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JOHN FAIRFAX and SONS.

January 1, 1874.

BIRTHS.

BAKER.—September 26, at her residence, No. 1, Pembroke-terrace, Turner-street, Redfern, the wife of Robert Nicholas Baker, of twin daughters prematurely, which only survived a few hours. "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

BALMER.—September 30, at 431, Riley-street, Surry Hills, Mrs. George Balmer, of a son.

CLISSOLD.—September 23, at her residence, Mountjoy House, Ashfield, Mrs. Frederick Clissold, of a daughter.

EDWARDS.—September 29, at her residence, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, the wife of Alfred G. Edwards, of a son, stillborn.

HEADETT.—September 21, at Osterley, Hunter River, the wife of C. W. Headett, of a son.

DEATHS.

ALDCORN.—September 23, at Nowra, Shoalhaven, Mrs. C. Aldcorn, aged 74 years.

DAWSON.—July 23, killed by the natives of [illegible], New Hebrides, John Thomas, the second beloved son of Captain [illegible] Dawson, aged 16 years and 9 months, deeply regretted by all who knew him.

HIGHAM.—September 30, at his residence, 14, Oxford-street, Mr. Joseph Higham, in his 58th year, a native of Stockport, England. "May he rest in peace."

HAYES.—September 30, at her residence, 388, Elizabeth-street South, Elizabeth, relict of the late Mr. George Cathcart Hayes, of inflammation of the lungs, in the 42nd year of her age.

PRINGLE.—July 22, at Dervie, Wigtonshire, Scotland, James Pringle, Esq., father of the late George Hogarth Pringle, M.D., F.R.C.S., E.

RODD.—September 26, at her residence, Tremayne House, Bordeaux, Ancilia, aged 52 years, the beloved wife of Robert A. Rodd, Esq., late of Mimimbah, Singleton.

YARBUCK.—September 23, at Araluen, Priscilla, the beloved wife of William Yarbuck, aged 48 years and 6 months, leaving a large family to mourn their loss.

SHIPPING.

THE EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN MAIL STEAM CO. (Limited).
OVERLAND ROUTE via BRISBANE, NORTHERN QUEENSLAND PORTS, TORRES STRAITS, JAVA, and SINGAPORE to HONGKONG.
The steamship TOM MORTON,
1800 tons, J. Webster, commander,
under contract with the Queensland Government, will be dispatched for
BRISBANE,
at 6 p.m. on the 7th October, taking Mails, Goods, and Passengers for the above port; and also for Keppel Bay, Bowen, Townsville, Somerset, Batavia, Singapore, and Hongkong.
The facilities for passengers by this route getting on to any of the European or Eastern ports from Singapore are as follows:—
TO EUROPE.—Mail steamer weekly, and frequent other opportunities.
TO BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CEYLON.—Mail steamers weekly.
TO CALCUTTA.—Fortnightly.
TO MANILA.—Fortnightly, in connection with French mail steamer from Europe.
Full particulars as to rates of freight and passage money may be obtained on application at the offices of the Company, 322, George-street.
SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO., Agents.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
The Company's steamship
ELLORA,
1727 tons, 300 horse-power,
W. R. Dundas, commander,
will leave Sydney for MELBOURNE on SUNDAY, the 4th October, 1874, at 9 a.m., in connection with the departure from that port of the Company's steamship
GOLCONDA,
1909 tons, 450 horse-power,
J. C. Almond, R.N.R., commander,
which will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 8th October, 1874, for ADELAIDE, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, and GALLE, with H.M. mails, passengers, cargo, and parcels also for INDIA, MAURITIUS, JAVA, SINGAPORE, CHINA, JAPAN, and the Continent of EUROPE.
Cargo will be received until 5 p.m. on the 1st, specie and parcels until 3 p.m. on the 2nd October.
For information on all subjects connected with the Company's various lines, apply to
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, 5th September, 1874.
Passengers' accommodation in GOLCONDA allotted in Sydney by plans in office as heretofore, at same rates as from Melbourne.
Passage money and freight per ELLORA, between Sydney and Melbourne, at local rates.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO EUROPE, VIA SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK.
THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S
FINE STEAMSHIP
CITY OF ADELAIDE,
1200 tons, 250-horse power,
David Walker, commander,
will be dispatched from this port
(under engagement to the New South Wales Government)
FOR SAN FRANCISCO,
with HER MAJESTY'S MAILS,
on SATURDAY, 24th INSTANT, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.
For freight, passage, and all information connected with the above, apply at this office.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE C. AND R. R. S. N. CO.'S STEAMSHIPS.—TO GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, via NEWCASTLE.—The swift and powerful steamship AGNES IRVING, on MONDAY MORNING, the 5th October, at 9 o'clock, leaving GRAFTON every SATURDAY, at 8 a.m., weather permitting.
To MACLEAY RIVER, via Newcastle, the BALLINA, on MONDAY, the 5th October, at 9 p.m., and every Monday, at 9 p.m., weather permitting.
To TAREE, MANNING RIVER, via NEWCASTLE.—The DIAMANTINA, on FRIDAY, the 2nd October, at 8 p.m., and every Friday at an hour to suit the tide at the Manning River bar, which will be advertised; LEAVING TAREE EVERY TUESDAY, weather permitting.
Passengers to these districts are invited to inspect the very superior accommodation of this Company's boats.
W. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
Sussex-street.

CLARENCE RIVER REGATTA.—The C. and R. R. S. N. Company's swift and powerful steamship AGNES IRVING will leave Sydney for GRAFTON, Clarence River, direct, on MONDAY next, at 9 a.m., so as to arrive at Grafton the day before the Regatta, at which it is intended she shall be Flagship. Bona-fide competing boats will be conveyed to and fro as personal luggage free of charge for freight, the Company not to be responsible for any damage thereto.
Intending passengers per Agnes Irving are requested to note that she will leave for Grafton on MONDAY MORNING, at 9 o'clock sharp. An efficient band of musicians accompany the vessel.
WM. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
September 11, 1874.

CLARENCE AND NEW ENGLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
CHAMPION AQUATIC RACES.
For the convenience of persons desirous of visiting the CLARENCE on the occasion of the Champion Races, this Company's steamers will leave Sydney as under:—
The NEW ENGLAND, at 9 p.m., on SATURDAY, 3rd October, direct, arriving at Grafton, on MONDAY, the 5th.
The HELEN MACGREGOR, at 10 p.m., on SUNDAY, 4th October, via NEWCASTLE, arriving at GRAFTON on TUESDAY, the day before the races.
LEAVING GRAFTON ON RETURN:—
HELEN MACGREGOR, at 8 a.m., on FRIDAY, 9th October.
NEW ENGLAND, at 8 a.m., on MONDAY, 12th October, via NEWCASTLE, if sufficient inducement offers.
Bona-fide competing boats will be conveyed to and fro as personal luggage, free of charge, but no responsibility incurred for damage or accident thereto.
P. F. RUYERS, Pro. Manager.
C. and N. E. S. N. Company's office, Sydney, 26th September.

FIRST-CLASS Steam LAUNCH for HIRE; accommodate 50 passengers. J. Holmes, North Shore.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG.—To-morrow, 9.15 a.m., and 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA and CLYDE.—To-morrow, 9.15 a.m.
KIAMA and SHOALHAVEN. To-morrow, 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA, EDEN, and TATHRA.—Tuesday, 9.15 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, 9th October.

PARRAMATTA RIVER AND HUNTER'S HILL AND GLADESVILLE STEAMERS.
Fifteen Miles for One Shilling.
FROM KING-STREET—7, 9, 11 a.m., 1, 3, 5 p.m.
From Parramatta—7, 9, 11 a.m., 1, 3, 5 p.m.
Steamers and Steam Launches for hire, at moderate rates, at any hour.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.—STEAMSHIP KEMBLA, G. Budd, commander.
This favourite steamer, renowned for her great speed and easy motion at sea, plies as follows:—
FROM SYDNEY (PATENT SLIP WHARF),
between King and Erskine streets,
Every TUESDAY MORNING, at 9.
" WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 9.
" THURSDAY MORNING, at 9.
" FRIDAY MORNING, at 9.
" SATURDAY MORNING, at 9.
FROM NEWCASTLE.
On the SAME NIGHTS, at 11.
Fares, as REDUCED, by this steamer
Saloon, 12s 6d. Steerage, 7s 6d.
Return tickets, available for 14 days.
Saloon, 20s. Steerage, 12s 6d.
Cargo received and stored daily, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.
For freight arrangements apply to
C. J. STEVENS, Proprietor,
or F. MACGREGOR, Agent.
Offices, Patent Slip Wharf.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.
FROM SYDNEY.
THIS (Thursday) NIGHT, at 11, the CITY OF NEWCASTLE.
SATURDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
MONDAY NIGHT, at 11, the CITY OF NEWCASTLE.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
FROM NEWCASTLE TO SYDNEY.
TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING, at 10.30, the MAITLAND.
SATURDAY MORNING, at 10.30, the CITY OF NEWCASTLE.
TUESDAY MORNING, at 10.30, the MAITLAND.
WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 10.30, the CITY OF NEWCASTLE.
Return tickets available for 14 days.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO SAN FRANCISCO.—City of Adelaide, Saturday, 24th October, at noon.
TO MELBOURNE.—City of Adelaide, Saturday, at noon. FARES: Saloon at current rates.
TO AUCKLAND.—Steamer early.
TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH.—Collaroy, this (Thursday) morning, at 6; and Lady Young, to-morrow night, Friday, at 11.
TO BRISBANE.—Governor Blackall, this afternoon, Thursday, at 5.
TO MARYBOROUGH, via BRISBANE.—Governor Blackall, this afternoon, Thursday, at 5.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Boomerang, this afternoon, Thursday, at 5.
TO CLEVELAND BAY, via PORT DENISON.—Wonga Wonga, on or about Wednesday afternoon, at 6.
TO COOKTOWN, ENDEAVOUR RIVER.—Leichardt, on or about Saturday, th instant.
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS,
HUNTER RIVER LINE.

FROM SYDNEY:	
Collaroy	Monday morning, at 6.
Lady Young	Tuesday night, at 11.
Collaroy	Thursday morning, at 6.
Lady Young	Friday night, at 11.
FROM NEWCASTLE:	
Lady Young	Monday morning, at 10.30.
Collaroy	Tuesday night, at 6.15.
Lady Young	Thursday morning, at 10.30.
Collaroy	Friday night, at 6.15.

FARES AT THE FOLLOWING REDUCED RATES:

SALOON—Fare between NEWCASTLE and SYDNEY	£0 12 6
DITTO—RETURN TICKET	1 0 0
STEERAGE—Fare between NEWCASTLE and SYDNEY	0 7 6
DITTO—RETURN TICKET	0 12 6

RETURN TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR 14 DAYS.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE TO PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS OF HORSES
TO COOKTOWN (ENDEAVOUR RIVER).
The s.s. WONGA WONGA will be dispatched for the above port on or about WEDNESDAY next, at 6 p.m. (if sufficient inducement offers), with passengers and horses.
Early application is necessary.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the steamships
DANDENONG,
THIS DAY, Thursday, October 1, at 4 p.m.;
and
MACEDON,
on TUESDAY, October 6th, at 12 noon.
The SALOONS ARE AMIDSHIPS.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.—The MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the steamship
MACEDON,
TO-MORROW, Friday, October 2, at 8 p.m.;
and
YOU YANGS,
on MONDAY, October 5th, at 8 p.m.
REDUCED FARES:
Saloon, 7s 6d; steerage, 3s 6d.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND.—Messrs. M'Meckan, Blackwood, and Co.'s line of steamers will be dispatched from MELBOURNE as follows:—
OTAGO, about 6th October, via BLUFF.
TARARUA, 15th October, via HOKITIKA.
Through tickets to and from all New Zealand ports issued by the undersigned.
For rates of passage, freight, and any information apply to JOSEPH WARD and CO., Exchange-buildings.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
The favourite steamer
HERO,
1000 tons, Captain Thomas Logan,
will be dispatched for Melbourne on FRIDAY, the 2nd October, at noon.
For freight or passage apply to
SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO., Agents.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN, calling at EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY.—Steamship CITY OF HOBART, from Grafton Wharf, on TUESDAY, 13th instant, at 9 a.m. Saloon, £6 6s; return ticket, £10 10s, available for four months. Steerage, £3 10s.
T. and W. WILLIS, 100, Pitt-street.

WATSON'S BAY STEAMER, TO-DAY, and TO-MORROW, leaves Watson's Bay—8, 11.15, 4.15; Circular Quay—10.15, 2.15, 5; Woolloomooloo—10.0, 2.30.

MANLY BEACH STEAMER, THIS DAY, leaves—Queen's Wharf—7.15, 10.15, 11.30, 2.15, 4.30, 6 p.m. Woolloomooloo—10.30, 2.30, 11.45. Manly Beach—8.15, 9, 12, 3.30, 5, 6.15 p.m.
Fares—Return ticket, 1s 6d; children, 1s 6d.
THOMAS HESELTON.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND.—STEAM TO ENGLAND UNDER SIXTY DAYS.—Messrs. Money Wigram and Sons' splendid new clipper steamship
DURHAM,
2200 tons register, 300 horse-power nominal (1500 indicated), FREDERICK ANDERSON, commander, will be dispatched from Melbourne for London on WEDNESDAY, October 14th, carrying passengers in all classes.
The saloon is provided with berths, bedding, linen, &c., and is specially suitable for families.
Fares: £55, £60, £65, and £70, according to accommodation required.
Second-class fares, £27 to £30.
Third-class ditto, £18 to £21.
Steerage (for single men only), £16.
Liberal allowance made for families.
For plans of cabins, dietary scales, and all particulars apply to M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

FOR NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.—The favourite clipper schooner
NOUMEA, Captain J. Scaplehorn,
will sail about the end of the week.
For freight or passage apply to
MEYERFELD and CO., 12, Macquarie-place.

FOR LONDON.—THE LA HOGUE, having the greater portion of her cargo on board, will have immediate dispatch.
Has two saloon cabins disengaged, and accommodation for a few intermediate and steerage passengers.
Apply on board, to Captain CARVOSSO; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR LONDON. FOR FEBRUARY WOOL SALES.
The magnificent clipper-ship BENMORE, 1460 tons register, J. Johnson, commander, will be dispatched as above, and offers a desirable opportunity to shippers of the new clip.
Has superior accommodation for saloon passengers.
Apply on board; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Unpressed wool taken at proportionate rates.

FOR FEBRUARY SALES.—FOR LONDON.—To sail 24th October.—The well-known first-class clipper ship DUKE OF SUTHERLAND, 1047 tons, Thomas Louttit, commander, having the whole of her dead-weight on board, and considerable wool engagements, will be dispatched for the February Sales.
Apply to Captain LOUTTIT, on board; or to
YOUNG and LARK, Agents.
Wool received at Talbot's.

FOR LONDON.—For FEBRUARY WOOL SALES.—The A1 clipper ship
BORDER CHIEF,
1011 tons, David Leslie, commander, having large engagements, will be dispatched in time for above sales.
For terms, &c., apply to Captain, on board; or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.
Wool received at Talbot's.

FOR LONDON. For FEBRUARY WOOL SALES.
The magnificent A1 Aberdeen clipper ship
ABERGELDIE,
1152 tons register, James Fowler, commander, will be dispatched in all OCTOBER.
For freight or passage, apply to Captain FOWLER, on board, at Circular Quay; or to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.
WOOL RECEIVED AT FLOOD'S.
For a family proceeding to England, the Abergeldie possesses unequalled accommodation. Inspection invited.

FOR FEBRUARY SALES.—To sail 26th October.—The A1 Aberdeen clipper ship
PATRIARCH,
1339 tons register, G. H. Pile, commander, has a large portion of her wool on board, and large engagements. Being a fast sailer, she offers superior inducement to shippers desirous of saving the above sales.
Has superior saloon accommodation, and room for a few men second-cabin.
Apply to Captain PILE; or to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
Wool received at Talbot's.

FOR LONDON.—The undermentioned first-class clipper ships will be dispatched in the following order during the ensuing wool season:—

	Tons.	Commander.	To sail.
LA HOGUE	1331	Carvosso	October
BENMORE	1460	Johnson	October
BEN LOMOND	985	Chrystal	November
SIR JOHN LAWRENCE	878	Fernie	Ditto
BRUCKLAY CASTLE	1014	Dixon	December

To be followed by other first-class vessels.
These ships being regular traders, their passenger accommodation is well known, and they offer unusual advantages to intending passengers.
For rates of freight, passage, and all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

WHITE STAR LINE OF PACKETS. For LONDON.
The splendid A1 iron clipper ship
KNIGHT COMMANDER,
1435 tons register, Captain John F. Smith, having a large portion of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch.
For rates of freight, &c., apply to
LORIMER, MARWOOD, and ROME, Agents.
Wool received at Marsden's Stores.

ONLY VESSEL FOR HONGKONG.—The clipper brig NIAGARA, Captain Griffin, being under charter, WILL SAIL IN A FEW DAYS.
For light freight or passage apply to
R. T. GIBSON, Agent, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.

FOR LYTTELTON.—ANNIE OGLE, loading at Towns's Wharf, has room for a few tons of light freight, drays, &c. Apply to R. TOWNS and CO.; or to T. S. ROWNTREE and CO., Floating Dock, Darling Harbour.

FOR NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.—The new clipper schooner FANNY WRIGHT, S. Brown, master, under charter, now fast loading at Wright's Wharf. Room for 20 tons cargo. Will sail on SATURDAY, 3rd instant.
Apply to HAYNES, TREEVE, and CO., Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street; or JAMES THORNE, Exchange-corner.

FOR LEVUKA, FIJI ISLANDS.—The clipper barque METEOR, now daily expected, will have quick dispatch.
For freight or passage, apply to
RABONE, FEEZ, and CO.

ONLY VESSEL for AUCKLAND.—The clipper barque HELEN MALCOLM (hourly expected) will, on arrival, meet with quick dispatch.
For freight or passage, and all further particulars, apply to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Agents, Exchange.

FOR PORT NAPIER (N.Z.).—The clipper schooner AMETHYST has room for a few tons of light freight if applied for at once. Apply Captain FLECK, Market Wharf.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON.—The clipper brig ALARM, Captain Sullivan, is now loading at the Market Wharf, and will sail next week.
For freight or passage apply to
R. T. GIBSON, Agent,
Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.

FOR COOKTOWN direct.—The clipper schooner LADY ROBINSON, A. M'Kenzie, master. Loading at Caledonian Wharf, foot of King-street. Has most of her cargo engaged, and will be quickly dispatched.
JOHN GRAHAM, King-street West.

ONLY VESSEL FOR MELBOURNE.—The clipper brig NEPTUNE, Captain Black, is now fast loading, and will sail TO-MORROW.
For freight or passage apply to
R. T. GIBSON, Agent,
Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.

FOR CLEVELAND BAY direct, clipper schooner BLANCHE, Chambers, master. Hourly expected.

BROADSOUND direct.—The PRIMA DONNA is now receiving cargo at Market Wharf, and will complete loading on SATURDAY, 3rd October.
For rates of freight and passage apply on board; or to J. L. HAYNES, Caledonian Wharf.

FOR BERMAGUI (Cobargo).—Schooner ADVANCE sails first fair wind. H. CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

NAMBUCCRA RIVER.—The STAR OF THE SEA. O'DOUD and CO., Commercial Wharf.

FOR MORUYA.—MOSES FLETCHER sails first fair wind. HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

FOR Freight or Charter to Melbourne, the clipper schooner LEONIDAS. C. B. BOND, 64, Sussex-st.

TONNAGE wanted for
SAN FRANCISCO
JAPAN
HONGKONG.
GEO. R. DIBBS and CO.

WANTED, a VESSEL, for the round, to carry stock. O'Doud and Co., Commercial Wharf.

WANTED, to CHARTER a VESSEL, 500 to 700 tons capacity, from Sydney to Hongkong.
G. R. DIBBS and CO., 131, Pitt-street.

WANTED, for Timaru (N.Z.) a VESSEL, carrying from 280 to 350 tons; highest freight offered, and quick dispatch guaranteed. For further particulars, apply to JOHN REID, Scott-street, Newcastle.

FOR SALE, the fine A1 brig
JANET STEWART,
202 tons register. This vessel was built of gum, in Tasmania, in 1865, and is copper-fastened throughout. She carries 310 tons dead weight, draws 13 feet water when loaded, and can be sent to sea with 60 tons ballast.
Can be inspected at Alger's Wharf.
For further particulars apply to
LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.
It will be necessary for intending purchasers to inspect at once, as she will remain only a few days in port.

SHIP CHRYSOMENE.—TENDERS will be received by Captain Thomas Browning, until 4 p.m., THIS DAY, for certain repairs to above vessel, as per specification, to be obtained at the Offices of the undersigned, where all further particulars can be ascertained.
WM. LAIDLEY and CO., Agents, Exchange.
N.B.—The lowest tender will not necessarily be accepted.

QUAY BERTHS vacant; first-class storage accommodation. G. F. MASON, Patent Slip Wharf.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

A.—Z.—Please call as before; early; very important.

INFORMATION REQUIRED.—The Address of T. M. MOORE, Esq., or his Agents; proprietor of land at Tarlo; believed to be in England. Apply, by letter, addressed H. B., HERALD Office.

INFORMATION OF MICHAEL THOMAS BARBER, who lately came out from England, will thankfully be received by Mr. CLAREY, Pitt-street, Woollahra.

INFORMATION wanted of ROBERT HOL[illegible], Collar Maker, who is supposed to have died on his way overland to Melbourne about the year 1858; was last heard of at Demandville Station, near Murrumburrah. Any information will be thankfully received and a reward given by ROBERT HALL, Bathurst.

INFORMATION wanted of PATRICK DISNEY, about 36 or 38 years of age, who left Clifden, county Galway, Ireland, in 1853 or 1854 for Australia. When last heard from, in 1858 or 1859, he was about to leave Melbourne for Cona Glenny, to work in the mines. Please address his Brother, JOHN DISNEY, Richmond, Va., United States of America.

MRS. FRANK DACOSTA will find something to her advantage by applying to JAMES BENSTEAD, 361, Kent-street, Sydney.

MISS JANE CAMERON, who came from Ipswich, and was last heard of at a school in Sydney, will see her Brother WILLIAM by calling at the Devonshire Boarding-house, 79, Clarence-street.

TO LODGING-HOUSE KEEPERS and others.—Left her home, 110, Phillip-street, Sydney, on Thursday last, a young WOMAN, dressed in black alpaca dress, with massive gold chain and rings, black hat with white feather; carried a black patent leather bag, small black reticule, and brown silk parasol with white cross handle. £5 reward will be paid by Mr. R. M'DONELL to any person giving him information as to the whereabouts of his wife, the above described female.

WILLIAM BENSON, formerly of Rockhampton.—Send address to C. S. D. Milmine, Rockhampton.

MEETINGS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES.

MANNING RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
The first MEETING of Shareholders will be held at Mr. THOMSON'S Rooms, Taree, on MONDAY, the 5th day of OCTOBER next, at 12 o'clock at noon precisely.
"TO APPROVE OF THE DEED OF SETTLEMENT AS DRAWN UP BY THE PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS, AND TO RECEIVE NOMINATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR." Nominations may also be sent by letter, addressed to the "Honorary Secretary, Taree," on or before the above date.
VOTING PAPERS, with names of candidates, will be forwarded to the Shareholders on the 6th proximo, and must be returned to the Honorary Secretary, Taree, on or before the 16th proximo, so that the scrutineers may be enabled to publish result of election in the LOCAL PAPERS of the 17th October, and in the HERALD at the earliest possible date.
CORNELIUS CROFTON,
Chairman of the Board of Provisional Directors.
Taree, 22nd September, 1874.

SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY.—A Half-Yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Offices, Pitt and Hunter streets, on MONDAY, the 19th October, at 2 o'clock p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending 30th September; to elect two Directors, in the room of Messrs. S. D. Gordon and W. M. Arnold, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election; and to elect one Auditor, in place of Mr. James Skinner, who is likewise re-eligible.
By order of the Board.
ALEXANDER THOMSON, Secretary.
30th September, 1874.

MEETINGS.

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.—A General MEETING of Members will be held in the Club Rooms, 22, Bridge-street, THIS DAY, at 4 p.m. precisely.
By order.
H. CORNWELL, Honorary Secretary.

SYDNEY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB.—The second Annual MEETING of the Members will be held at Gilligan's Hotel, THIS EVENING, Thursday, at 7.30. Business:—To receive annual Report and Balance-sheet, and to elect office-bearers for ensuing year.
The following Members have been nominated for the respective offices:—

Commodore	Mr. J. H. AMORA
Vice-Commodore	Messrs. C. BRANSBY and J. B. HOLDSWORTH
Secretary	Mr. W. R. BENSON
Treasurer	Mr. F. KORFF.

Members 6 months in arrears are reminded that they are not qualified to vote at the above meeting.
W. R. BENSON, Hon. Secretary.

UNITED (late Social) CLUB.—BALLOT MEETING, THIS EVENING, from 5 to 6 and 8 to 10.

SECOND MUTUAL BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY.
The Seventh Annual MEETING of this Society will be held at the Office, 305, George-street, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, October 1, 1874, at 8 o'clock precisely, to receive the Report of the Directors, elect a President, two Directors, and a Steward, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
RANDOLPH NOTT, Secretary.

INTERCOLONIAL GIG RACE.—Members of the General COMMITTEE are requested to meet at the Exchange Hotel, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, 1st October, at 4.30, to account for tickets and transact general business. It is particularly requested that holders of tickets unable to attend will not fail to make a settlement previous to the meeting.

NOTICE.—OPERATIVE BLACKSMITHS meet This Evening, 7.30, Swan Two Necks. W. Inglis.

NO. 25 ENNISKILLEN L. O. L.—Regular Monthly MEETING THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock sharp. Visitors respectfully invited. By order of W. M. JOHN FORSYTHE, Sec.

CAPTAIN COOK STATUE.—Committee MEETING at the Judges' Chambers, Supreme Court-house, King-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 4 o'clock.
R. B. SMITH, Hon. Sec.

DAYSPRING, No. 1, SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—The Annual MEETING for election of REPRESENTATIVES of the above, will be held THIS DAY, 1st instant, at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, at 7.30. Business of importance.
J. URQUHART, R.S.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ANNIVERSARY OF BOURKE-STREET WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—In connection with the above two SERMONS will be preached on SUNDAY next, October 4, that in the morning at 11 by the Rev. GEORGE MARTIN, and that in the evening at 7 by the Rev. CHARLES OLDEN. Collections will be made in aid of the funds. At 3 p.m. the Rev. J. B. PORTREY will address the school in the church.
On TUESDAY, the 6th, a TEA MEETING will be held in the schoolroom, Botany-street. Tickets, 1s. Tea on the tables at 6.30 p.m. At 7.30 the Annual Public MEETING will be held in the church.
S. B. DOWSETT, Hon. Sec.

CALLS ON SHARES.

GREAT BRITAIN GOLD AND TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).
The eighth Call of One Shilling per share on the contributing shares in this Company has been made by the Board, and is payable to the undersigned at the Company's Office, 163, Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before the 1st October, 1874.
By order of the Board.
J. H. MULHOLLAND, Manager.

GULGONG GOLD MINING AND QUARTZ CRUSHING COMPANY (Limited).
Royal George Reef Lease.
FINAL NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Board have resolved to absolutely forfeit all Shares, upon which calls are due and unpaid on the 12th October next.
By order of the Board.
J. H. MULHOLLAND, Manager.
Sydney, September 30th, 1874.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

J. DENT, Builder, is a CANDIDATE for COOK WARD.

WHEAL JOHNSON TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).
DIVIDEND NOTICE.
A DIVIDEND (the 3rd) of twopence per share has been declared, payable on October 1 next, at 175, Pitt-street.
By order of the Board.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Managers.
Sydney, September 30, 1874.

STOCK, SHARES, AND MONEY.

MONEY.—NATIONAL LOAN & DISCOUNT COMPANY.
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This Company is formed with the object of employing its capital in making immediate CASH advances, from £5 to £1000, to respectable persons on their own note of hand, on furniture (without removal or possession), trade stock, reversions, deposit of deeds, or life policies, cabs, and all kinds of vehicles at low interest, for any period, to be repaid by easy instalments to suit the borrowers' own convenience. Bills discounted. Tradesmen or persons in want of temporary accommodation can obtain all information necessary gratuitously, by applying personally or by letter, to the MANAGER.

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LOST, on Sunday afternoon, at Moore Park, a Brown TERRIER, name "Rat." 66, Elizabeth-st. Reward.

LOST, George-st., CHEQUE (£5), B. N. S. W., Goulburn; payment stopped. Victoria Inn, Bay-street.

LOST, POCKET-BOOK, name outside. Reward. R. A. CLARK, Commercial Bank.

LOST, on Tuesday night, a Gold LOCKET, containing a gentleman's likeness. Reward, 125, Prince-street.

LOST, Brown Terrier SLUT, steel collar. Reward, at 553, Crown-street, Surry-hills.

LOST, Gold RING, in Pitt-street or Castlereagh-street. Finder rewarded. 122, Bourke-st., Woolloomooloo.

LOST, in Crown-street, a Coloured Silk PANNIER. Mrs. Farnell, Cleveland-street. A reward given.

LOST, between O'Connell and Macquarie streets, a long Carriage CUSHION. Apply to Mr. WILLIAMS, HERALD Office.

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LOST, on Sunday night, between Elizabeth and Riley streets, Woolloomooloo, a Lady's Gold Leaf BROOCH, with pearl in centre. Finder will be rewarded on returning it to 133, Elizabeth-street.

LOST, at or about Rowing Club Branch Establishment, on Saturday last, a Palm Walking STICK, with silver band, bearing initials "W.S.W." upside down. Reward on returning same to 106, Pitt-street.

LOST, between Bathurst-street and Way's drapery establishment, a SUM of MONEY. The finder will be rewarded on returning it to Mrs. BOWD, Castlereagh and Bathurst streets.

LOST, CHEQUE, No. 2511, 28th September, 1874, £75; CHEQUE, No. 2512, 30th September, 1874, £75, drawn by Thompson and Giles on Bank of New South Wales. Payment stopped. Public cautioned not to negotiate same. Finder rewarded. THOMPSON and GILES, Denison House, George-street.

STOLEN or Strayed from 29, Erskine-street, between 12 and 1 o'clock on Sunday, a grey PONY MARE branded W on off shoulder. If strayed, 10s reward on delivery.

£3 REWARD.—Lost, on Tuesday, on Newtown Road, by a poor woman, one TEN-POUND NOTE and one FIVE-POUND NOTE. Finder will receive the above reward on leaving it at the Newtown Tollbar.

CAUTION.—Stolen by some boys, a white Jacobin PIGEON, from 142, Palmer-street, on the 28th. Any one returning the same will be rewarded.

VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

ARTILLERY BRIGADE BAND.—Members to call at Brigade Office, on FRIDAY EVENING, 6 to 8 o'clock, for new clothing.
W. CORK, B. M.

NO. 1 BATTERY, V. A.—Field Gun Drill TO-NIGHT, Inner Domain. Non-Commissioned Officers specially requested to attend.
HENRY CHAPMAN, Lieut. Commanding.

2 BATTERY V. A.—Gun Drill TO-NIGHT, 7.30 Inner Domain. P. TALBOT, Commanding.

5 BATTERY V. A.—Training drill, FRIDAY Nine to-night. W. GORE BEVERLEY, Captain.

NO. 1 CO.—ENTRIES for Association MATCHES must be made before the 10th instant. Forms may be obtained from Lieutenant Cooper. Parade on Saturday, undress. JOHN WELLS, Captain.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS bought and sold. BOWDEN, MILLS, and GORDON, 154, Pitt-st.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS purchased by FAHEY and CO., Bond-street, op. Mercantile Bank.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION PRIZE MEETING.—TENDERS will be received by the Hon. Secretary up to the 12th October, for the sole right of supplying REFRESHMENTS on the Paddington Rifle Range, from the 2nd to the 7th November. The caterer must erect his own pavilion, and supply Luncheons at 1s 6d and 2s 6d; Liquors, of the best quality, at Sydney prices. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit £10, as a guarantee that the contract will be carried out, in default of which the amount will be forfeited, should the Council so decide.
F. C. BREWER, Hon. Secretary.

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ENLARGEMENT OF ST. SILAS' CHURCH, Waterloo.—A Public MEETING will be held THIS EVENING, with reference to the above.
Addresses by several ministers and friends.
Chair to be taken at 7.30 by the Hon. JOHN CAMPBELL.

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A CARD.—French Glove, Boot, Hosiery, and Mercery Depot. Johnson and Carroll (late S. Lewis), Hunter-st.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Inimitable, 4s 6d; painless dentistry, 1s. C. Edwards, 235, Geo.-st., op. Bridge-st.

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J. LAWLER, BEDDING MANUFACTURER, IMPORTER OF IRON BEDSTEADS, CURLED HORSEHAIR, &c., &c., &c., 617, GEORGE-STREET, Brickfield-hill, opposite Rush and Rousseau's.

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OUR MELBOURNE LETTER.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

OUR Hospital collections commenced most inauspiciously. "Hospital Saturday" was expected to yield a good round sum, and so it would have done but for the weather. Saturday morning was showery, although not sufficiently disagreeable to prevent the public from taking advantages of the outdoor pursuits of an ordinary Saturday, with the superadded attraction of the Hunt Club race meeting. Very early in the afternoon, however, the frequently returning showers began to disperse, all the open-air gatherings and some thousands of pleasure-seekers were sent home with wet jackets before the afternoon was over. The great attraction of the evening (that is in connection with the Hospital movement) was Madame Goddard's concert at the Town Hall, at which, in addition to the celebrated pianiste, some of our best solo vocalists, as well as the whole strength of the Philharmonic Society, were announced to take part. In spite of the downpour, there was a good attendance, and the fund will be enriched by the result. Sunday morning was cold and showery, and in all the out of town parishes the walks were soppy with the heavy rain of Saturday night. During the afternoon there was one incessant deluge of rain, and all the parades of the Volunteers and other outside gatherings had to be postponed. The evening congregations were also for the most part greatly thinned by the inclemency of the weather. Owing to these causes the amount of the collections, as far as they have been announced, are only some £2300, but there are still a goodly number of returns to come, and in many cases the amounts will be swollen during the week by the contributions of those who were unable to attend divine service. The total contributions last year amounted to £4350, and probably this sum will yet be reached on the present occasion; but if the weather had been propitious yesterday, it would in all probability have made a difference of a thousand pounds in favour of the fund. In almost all the churches special sermons were preached with a view to enforce the duty of giving, and not without effect, considering the comparative thinness of the congregations.

The recurrence of Hospital Sunday forces upon our consideration the oft-recurring question of "what shall we do with our poor!" There is a great reluctance on the part of the public, generally concurred in by the Press, to face the difficulty, or to acknowledge that we have so large a body of helpless and destitute people as to call for special legislation on their account. Hence the liberal-handed amongst us are annually taxed to a large amount for the support of institutions which should be sustained by the entire community. It is true that these institutions are subsidised out of what is called the charitable vote, but the obligation on the part of the State is only half met by these subsidies. It is useless to attempt ignoring the fact that through age and infirmity, disease and debility, there is a large class in the midst of us who can only be kept from perishing by the alms of their more fortunate neighbours. The Melbourne Benevolent Asylum contains over 800 old and infirm people, many of whom are in constant need of medical assistance. The Immigrants Aid Society, as it continues to be called, although it has long been nothing but a poor-house, gives shelter to a daily average of 450 people, and in addition to these there is not a man in business in Melbourne, with any reputation for benevolence, who is not pestered from day to day with applications for relief and assistance from all sorts of destitute or distressed people, deserving or undeserving. Some of these givers, with every desire to aid in the amelioration of human misery, find themselves overweighted, and while they see numbers of wealthy men with full purses, but hearts of steel persistently turning a deaf ear to all appeals of a like nature, they are naturally prompted to make a stand, and I should not be surprised if before long a list is published of well known citizens who refuse any longer to be so disproportionately taxed. If the State will recognise its obligations to support the poor and destitute, including the orphans and friendless children, there will be still a wide field for philanthropy in the relief of the indigent sick and afflicted, besides the private cases which constitute the extra demand upon most of us. There was another matter incidental to this question, which was referred to by some of the ministers who took a practical view of the question yesterday, namely, the obligation resting upon Christian Churches of seeing that their own poor members were relieved from the necessity of applying for relief to any State institution; and if religious communities are actuated by the principles of the New Testament, this duty will be cheerfully performed. The metropolitan collections this year will be distributed amongst the following institutions, viz.:—The Melbourne Hospital, the Alfred Hospital, the Lying-in Hospital, the Eye and Ear Hospital, the Hospital for Sick Children, the Homœopathic Dispensary, the Benevolent Asylum, and the Immigrants' Home.

The tariff debate during the week gave rise to a constitutional question of some importance. The ultra-protectionists, not content with the loyalty of the free-trade Treasurer in adhering to the old 20 per cent. duties, wanted to impose some new ones on sundry small articles which it was asserted could now be manufactured here. A private member accordingly proposed in committee a tax upon the articles in question. The Speaker was appealed to, and ruled that a private member could not propose taxation which the Crown had not asked for. Although in Committee of Ways and Means an item of taxation proposed by the Government can be diminished at the will of the committee, it has always been understood that the article must be before the House on a proposal from the Crown to tax it. It is assumed that the Crown knows the public wants, and asks for supply accordingly; but it would be contrary to the principles of our financial legislation to give the Crown taxes for which it did not ask. If the Crown declares a certain tax to be necessary, it is conceded that a private member may move that it be levied on another article than the one proposed, because the Crown has declared that the money is required for the public service; but it is something quite different to propose a new tax altogether. The protectionists being defeated in this attempt to assume the functions of Government, tried another move, namely, to pledge the House not to adopt the scheme of taxation proposed by the Treasurer unless the articles sought to be taxed were included in the 20 per cent. schedule. In this, however, they were outvoted by a very large majority.

The now frequently recurring question of a departure from the rules hitherto observed for the public observance of the Sabbath came up again on Thursday evening, when the estimates for the Public Library and Museum were under consideration. Some members contended that these buildings should be opened on Sundays. The members of the Ministry expressed their disapproval of such a course, but said that it was more a matter for the trustees to decide; and it is asserted that the latter will open the building if their resources permit of the extra outlay for additional salaries. In another direction somewhat similar attempts are being made. The towns on the main lines of railway are becoming clamorous for the opening of these lines for Sunday passenger traffic, and there is some probability of their being successful.

The question of penal labour comes up every now and then, and seems to be always shelved until the next occasion. Last Thursday evening, when some estimates in connection with the Melbourne gaol were under discussion in the Assembly, several speeches were made indicative of the prevalent feeling that something more should be attempted with a view to make prison labour more profitable. It is true that, according to the reports of our Inspector-General of Penal Establishments presented from time to time, the returns from prison labour are gradually increasing; but it is felt that more systematic efforts should be made to compel every able-bodied prisoner serving a term to earn the cost of his own maintenance and something more. The Governor of our Melbourne gaol is in bad health, and his medical men say he must take a voyage, so that the Government purpose utilising his leave of absence by sending him to inspect European and American prisons, and collect all the information obtainable on the particular question which awaits solution. It is, however, to be regretted that on this, as on many other subjects, it has been too much the habit of successive Governments to ignore the existence of valuable information already at their hands, but which, having been collected and collated by Royal Commissions, has been consigned to the dusty pigeon-holes of Ministerial departments instead of forming the basis of useful and practical legislation. A commission on prison discipline, of which Sir W. Stawell, the Chief Justice, was the chairman, was presented to Parliament a couple of years ago, in which a mass of information was furnished upon the working of the Crofton system in Ireland and on the gaols in America. Besides this they have the report of a commission which sat in England not long ago, and the evidence given with the report adds largely to what had been obtained here. The difficulty of dealing with a large question of this character is that no one member of a Ministry seems to be able to give the time necessary to master it, and so excuses are framed for postponements. Mr. Higinbotham referred to this the other evening and suggested that the Government, rather than lose more time about it, should obtain the services of competent men to put the matter into a practicable shape for them, and we should then see whether we could not do as well as they seem to be doing with some of the American prisons in which the largest returns are combined with the greatest results in the way of reformation of the prisoners.

Tenders have been accepted for two more sections of new railway, the one commencing at Geelong and extending for 12 miles on the way to Colac, in the south-west, and the other being a branch of the north-eastern, and extending for 12 miles from Wangaratta towards Beechworth. In the first of these there is a tunnel which will run under a portion of the town of Geelong, and which brings up the cost of construction to something over £4000 per mile. The other, however, was let at a sum which gives an average of little more than £2500 per mile. The new lines which have been constructing during the past two or three years have cost on the average £3000 per mile within a fraction. These figures apply of course to the construction of the permanent way only. The cost of land, rails, and rolling stock, stations, &c., have to be added.

The story of the Daphne, which created a sensation here some time ago, has been brought up again. Very serious accusations of kidnapping and violence were charged upon the people who had sailed with the Daphne by the Wesleyan missionaries at Fiji, and the Rev. Mr. Fison, now in Victoria, but formerly connected with the Fiji mission, was the medium through which these charges were made public. Mr. Langton, who was then Treasurer, looked into the matter, and arrived at the conclusion that the charges were not supported by the evidence obtainable, and the Government therefore refused to take any action against parties here who had been supposed to be implicated. One of the documents relied upon by Mr. Langton was a letter from Commodore Goodenough which was not published, but which was understood to convey the information supplied by one of his commanders, to the effect that two Savu girls, alleged to have been kidnapped, had been separately examined, and had denied the fact. The Wesleyan ministers, Messrs. Langham and Fison, now return to the charge, and assert that either the Commodore ignored one half the testimony given before his Commander or Mr. Langton suppressed some of the information contained in the Commodore's letter which would have told against his conclusion. At all events, they assert that there has been a *suppressio veri* somewhere, and I suppose we shall have the question reopened in Parliament. As the matter stands nobody is satisfied.

LAW.

VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

BEFORE Sir JAMES MARTIN, C.J., Judge-Commissary.

IN RE THE SHIP SIERRA NEVADA—HOW, MASTER.

The evidence herein was resumed, and after several more witnesses had been examined, the Court adjourned until Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

WEDNESDAY.

BEFORE the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

IN THE ESTATE OF ROBERT HAMILTON SEMPILL.

A third meeting. No further debts were proved. The official assignee, Mr. Mackenzie, read his report.

Mr. R. B. Smith, for insolvent, stated that arrangements were being made for a settlement with the creditors for the purpose of releasing the estate from sequestration. As it was probable that such an arrangement would be made, he would ask that the meeting should be adjourned for a week.

Mr. Johnson (Want and Johnson), on the part of creditors, said he should offer no objection.

His Honor directed the meeting to be adjourned to this day week.

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM BUSBY.

A single meeting. Insolvent deposed to the correctness of his schedule. One debt was proved, J. Cunningham, £4. The official assignee, Mr. Mackenzie, read his report, and the meeting terminated.

IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN MEAHAN.

A single meeting. Mr. Ball appeared for the insolvent. Insolvent deposed to the correctness of his schedule. One debt was proved: Andrew Kellaher, £4 1s. 9d. The official assignee, Mr. Humphery, read his report, and the meeting terminated.

IN THE ESTATE OF ROBERT MILLER.

A single meeting. Mr. Williamson appeared for insolvent. Insolvent deposed to the correctness of his schedule in all but one particular, which he amended. The following debts were proved:—R. Flood, £65 11s. 10d.; Taylor and Wearin, £15 9s. 10d.; G. Fletcher, £10 13s. 4d.; Robertson and Allen, £7 0s. 1d.

Insolvent, examined by Mr. Fitzhardinge: In the beginning of February last I took a store in Castlereagh-street from Mr. R. Flood, as a workshop for my trade as a sewing-machine maker, under lease for seven years; after this leasing I gave a bill of sale over my property, on the 29th February, to Mr. B. C. Wearne, ironfounder, of Redfern; the consideration was £120, out of which I owed him about £30 or £40, and I received from him about £90 or £92, being the balance; at that time I owed Mr. Flood two weeks' rent; I have filed accounts for six months; in that amount there appears a sum of £81 9s. received from Mr. Wearne; this was paid away by me in the way of business.

By Mr. Williamson: I offered to pay Mr. Flood the rent if he would take the premises off my hands. This he refused, and would not allow me to sublet, though I had a tenant ready to take the premises.

By Mr. Fitzhardinge: I offered to pay Mr. Flood the old rate of rent under the former lease, £2 a week, but he refused to accept it.

Directions were given to allow insolvent his wearing apparel, and the meeting terminated.

IN THE ESTATE OF WALLACE GORDON.

A second meeting. Mr. Shepherd appeared for the insolvent. Insolvent deposed to the correctness of his schedule, with the addition of two debts. Three debts were proved:—J. Wright, £8 6s. 7d.; H. Macrae, £50; J. Burdekin, £1 17s. 6d. The meeting terminated.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE DIRABAMBIL G. M. CO. (LIMITED).

A special meeting, for proof of debts. The following debts were proved:—J. Hockings, £39 13s. 10d.; Dickson and Co., £9 2s. 4d.

A claim was made by Mr. Low for a share in the sum of £350 allowed by the deed of settlement as directors' fees, he claiming the sum for services rendered as a local director at the mine, in visiting and reporting on the mine, and consulting with the manager. Mr. Shepherd appeared for the claimant. His Honor directed the claim to stand over for further proof.

A claim for £84, proportion of directors' fees, made by Mr. E. Terry, was allowed by his Honor. The official assignee (Mr. Humphery) asked if calls unpaid and due from Mr. Terry could be set off against this allowance; His Honor did not think that the question of set-off properly came in at the present stage.

The claims of H. Burrows (£63 3s. 4d.), A. Fairfax (£60 13s. 4d.), J. Gibbons (£69 10s. 8d), also for directors' fees, were allowed by his Honor.

The meeting terminated.

SURRENDERS.

John Peter Lemnerts, late of George-street, Sydney, publican, now of Enfield. Liabilities, £3048 17s. 10d., of which £300 is secured. Assets, £97. Mr. Humphery, official assignee.

John Lancashire Harris, of Newcastle, painter. Liabilities, £343 0s. 6d. Assets, £20 9s. Mr. Mackenzie, official assignee.

George Julius Muller, of George-street, Sydney, merchant. Liabilities, £8703 16s. 4d., of which £1075 11s. is secured. Assets, £186 8s. 7d. Mr. Humphery, official assignee.

RULE NISI.

George R. Dibbs and others v. Thomas Haslam, of King-street, Sydney, licensed victualler. Returns October. Mr. Mackenzie, official assignee.

COURT BUSINESS.

Thursday, October 1, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Stregambil Gold Mining Company (limited) and the act Victoria, No. 19, members or shareholders to show cause if any; in re James Rose, motion to release estate from sequestration; Robert Somerville, motion to discharge order of 11th June, 1868, confirming plan of distribution. Compulsory Sequestration.—Rule Nisi returnable; William Way Burt v. Hayden Hezekiah Hall; John Gates, Timothy Henery, for validation or otherwise of directions of creditors. Estates six months or more under sequestration in which no account current or plan of distribution has been filed, or further time given for that purpose.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Thursday, October 1, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Thomas Sanders Swindells, second meeting at Grafton.

Friday, October 2, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Charles Smith, third meeting; John Quinn, third meeting; Thomas Hewitson, third meeting; William Shepherd Hart (trading under the firm of Shepherd, Hart, and Co.), John Kitto, first and only meeting.

Monday, October 5, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Star of the West Gold Mining Company (limited) and the Act 11 Vict., No. 19, members or shareholders to show cause, if any; George Willoughby, special for examination of two witnesses; Robert Hamilton Sempill, adjourned examination of insolvent from the 28th September; Edward Ryan, adjourned examination of witnesses from the 28th September.

Wednesday, October 7, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: The Warri Alluvial Gold Mining Company (limited), and Act 11 Vict., No. 19, third meeting; George Crook, third meeting; Thomas Wilkinson, first and only meeting; John George Osborn, first and only meeting; John Williams, special for proof of debts; John Hay, first meeting; Herbert Gower, first meeting.

Wednesday, October 7, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Charles Edward Thurlow, first and only meeting, at Newcastle; Robert Collett Edwin Hampton, special for proof of debts, at Grafton.

Friday, October 9, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Peter Ait, special, for proof of debts, and insolvent to account for his insolvency, at East Maitland.

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES.

Thursday, October 8, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Frederick Ferrier, Michael James Downey, James Lyon Spark, Charles Durkin, William James Grant, Angus M'Millan, James Chalker, William Storie, adjourned from the 25th August last; Jacob Lumby, Gee Wah, adjourned from the 8th September last; Thomas Henry Hart the younger, adjourned from the 22nd September last.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

WEDNESDAY.

BEFORE the Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Love, Guy, Chapman, Curran, Spence, Renwick, M'Beath, Vickery, Hunt, and Goldring.

Eight persons were fined for drunkenness, and three were admonished.

Peter Sanchez, a Mexican, was sentenced to be imprisoned three months on failing to account satisfactorily for his possession of an anchor hook, suspected of having been stolen.

William King, 65, was found guilty of having gone on the premises of George Harrington, Post Office-lane, with intent to commit a felony. He was discovered in the dwelling, between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning, having in his possession a pair of prosecutor's boots. To be imprisoned two months.

Catherine Nelson was convicted of having wilfully and maliciously broken a square of window glass, the property of George Heavy, and was ordered to pay 6d. damages, or to be imprisoned twenty-four hours.

John Eldred, for having offended against decency in George-street, was sentenced to pay a penalty of 40s., or to be imprisoned fourteen days.

Elizabeth Munroe was brought up on warrant to answer the sworn complaint of Susan St. George, which alleged that on the 5th of September she did with an iron bar unlawfully and maliciously inflict upon her grievous bodily harm. Constable Fox deposed that between 8 and 9 p.m. of the 5th September he was on duty in Parramatta-street, and received information that a woman had been killed in Charles-street; he proceeded thither and saw Mrs. St. Clair, her face covered with blood; she identified prisoner as the person who inflicted the wounds with a piece of iron; prisoner at first denied, but afterwards said that she had been so much annoyed that she did not know what she was doing. By Mr. Manning: Mr. St. Clair gave prisoner into custody for an assault committed by her upon himself. Elizabeth Boors deposed that on the night of the 5th September she saw prisoner go up to prosecutrix, and with an iron bar strike her on the head. By Mr. Manning: Prisoner and prosecutor had a quarrel a few days previously, but had made friends; heard no words between them that night. Susan St. Clair, the prosecutrix, deposed that she resides in Charles-street; between 7 and 8 o'clock in the evening of the 5th September she heard a row up the street, and went to see what it was about; when returning she was struck on the forehead by prisoner with some weapon; she believes that it was with the iron bar before the Court; she had not spoken to prisoner, nor given her any provocation. Dr. Markey deposed that he was sent for to attend prosecutrix, who was suffering from a wound over the eye; it was not a dangerous wound; the iron bar produced might inflict such an injury. For the defence a witness was called, who deposed that he did not see the prisoner strike the prosecutrix; he was there, and must have seen it if she had. Mr. Manning addressed the Bench (the Police Magistrate and Mr. Goldring) for the defence; after which his client was found guilty of a common assault, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of £5, or to be imprisoned three months. [The prisoner in this case is under committal for having on the same evening unlawfully wounded Edward St. Clair with the same weapon as that employed against Mrs. St. Clair.]

Thomas Morgan was found guilty of having assaulted Father Morgan, his wife, by striking her violently in the face with his fist, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 40s., or to be imprisoned fourteen days.

On the summons paper were seven cases; three of which were struck out for want of prosecution, one was adjourned, and in two no order was made, the Justices differing in opinion. George Look was fined 1s. for assaulting Thomas Law.

WATER POLICE COURT.

WEDNESDAY.

BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Smart, Hoschy, Josephson, Browne, Saulor, and M'Mahon.

A number of drunkards were severally fined.

Emily Sawyer, apprehended for using indecent language, was fined 10s., in default four days' imprisonment.

George Shadwell, alias Lawrence M'Evoy, charged with deserting from H.M.S. Challenger, was remanded for eight days, there being no English vessel of war at present in harbour.

John Knox was ordered to pay a penalty of 10s., with the alternative of four days' imprisonment, for being drunk and disorderly in Gipps-street, Paddington.

Mary O'Brien, apprehended for protection, was found of unsound mind, and was ordered to be sent to the receiving-house for lunatics.

SUMMONS SHEET.—There were twenty-one cases on the summons sheet, which were disposed of as follows:—James Caswell, William Nash, James Yeats, Charles Bullock, and William Yeats were each fined 5s., and 2s. 6d. costs, for riotous behaviour. George Yeats and James Bullock, for a like offence, were each fined 20s., and 2s. 6d. costs. Mary Ann M'Keon, for burning offensive matter near Darling-street, Balmain, was fined 20s., together with 2s. 6d. costs of Court, and 21s. professional costs to Mr. Lowe. John Stevens and Bridget Wakfer were each fined 20s., and 6s. 6d. costs, for keeping their licensed public-houses open for the sale of liquor at illegal hours. A number of persons were severally fined for allowing animals to stray about the streets. Ah Sam, charged with stealing an umbrella, the property of Ah Sing, was found guilty, and was ordered to pay a penalty of 20s., in default to go to gaol for fourteen days.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—I read the annual report of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and believe that it is calculated to do much good; but why does not the society put a stop to the cruelty that is perpetrated upon one of the most innocent of all birds—I mean pigeons. It is well known that pigeons carry away a great deal of shot, and there is not less than 25 per cent. that do get away from all amateur matches, many of them to die as it were by inches days after such matches. Such amusement as pigeon shooting cannot be rational amusement, when it is founded upon such cruelty and torture. As the law stands at present with regard to cruelty to animals, one would think that there is one law for the rich and another for the poor; for if a poor man's horse, with a load of wood worth 7s. or 8s., chance to have a sore upon its back or shoulder he is liable to be fined the price of his load, and perhaps he has a wife and family depending upon it; whereas a man of money can go and buy any number of pigeons and torture them as he likes. Another evil attending pigeon shooting is, that there is always a lot of ragged children attending such places when it is near the city.

Yours obediently,

A. S.

A DISAPPOINTED ARTIST.—Sheriff Lamond, Dunfermline, has given judgment in an action brought by an artist of that town against the North British Railway, in which damages were laid on account of the defenders having failed to dispatch to London a case containing paintings in time for the Royal Academy Exhibition, thus "losing for him a probable market, and frustrating his endeavours to raise his reputation." His Lordship decided that the injury was too remote to sustain an action, and therefore assoilzied the defenders.

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AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

A SPECIAL meeting of the members of this society was held in the principal office, Pitt-street, yesterday, to receive the report of the directors on the fifth quinquennial investigation of the affairs of the society. The following directors were present:—Professor Smith, chairman; Mr. John Fairfax, Mr. J. H. Goodlet, Mr. B. Molineaux, Mr. G. R. Dibbs, the Hon. A. Campbell, M.L.C. There was a very large attendance of members, in fact many more than the room would conveniently accommodate.

The SECRETARY read the advertisement convening the meeting.

The report having been circulated amongst the members was, at the wish of the meeting, taken as read.

The CHAIRMAN, in moving the adoption of the report, said he would be as brief as possible; but there were a few matters which he thought ought to be brought under the notice of the members, and which might perhaps be explained more fully than by a cursory glance at the report. There were a great many figures in the report, which would repay careful perusal; but figures were not as a rule very popular or pleasant reading. The directors deserved credit for the mass of figures they had given; but they also deserved credit for the mass of tabulated statements which they had not laid before the members in the report. As an example, he held in his hand a printed table of large size, which it was not thought necessary to incorporate with the report. They would see that the voluminous report did not represent all the work that had been gone through in preparing it for presentation to the members. As the members were aware, this was the society's fifth great stock-taking. It had completed a quarter of a century's existence, and they had now met to celebrate as it were, a silver wedding. It was pleasant once more for the directors to be able to come before the members with such a satisfactory state of affairs. And he thought that those who founded this society—and there were still a few of them amongst us—must look with great gratification to the immense fabric which had been reared on the foundations that were laid twenty-five years ago. As there was now some historical interest attaching to the society, he would read the names of the gentlemen comprising the first Board of directors, appointed on the 15th December, 1848. A provisional committee was previously formed, and that committee appointed the following Board of directors:—Mr. Archibald Michie, chairman; Mr. T. W. Smart, deputy-chairman; Thomas Holt, Frederick Ebsworth, David Jones, Michael Murnin. He would also give the names of those who were added to the Board during the first ten years of the society's existence:—John Fairfax, W. H. Christie, Michael Metcalfe; Dr. Savage, F. W. Unwin, Dr. Mitchell, A. T. Holroyd, George King. These were all the directors during the first ten years of the society's existence. If any of the original directors or members now considered the state of affairs, they could not but be highly gratified. Their original expectations, he thought, could never have led them to imagine what would be placed before them to-day. If the members looked into the particulars of the report they would see the present state of the society. But to save them the trouble of turning over the pages, he would endeavour to put it in as few words as possible. The society at the end of last year had 17,811 policies in force; the total sum insured amounted to £7,000,000 sterling; the annual premium revenue was close upon a quarter of a million sterling—these three items having been very nearly doubled during the quinquennium. And the total annual income reached the noble figure of £317,066. (Cheers.) The realised assets amounted to £1,318,076—that being an increase of about 124 per cent. over the assets of the previous quinquennium. But he would go beyond the quinquennium, and give a few details to show the transactions of the society from the beginning. These details were comprised in an elaborate table at the end of the report. It would be seen by that table that the total income of the society from the beginning to the end of last year, speaking in round numbers, was £2,223,100. The sums paid during the twenty-five years to members and their representatives amounted to no less than £617,100; the whole expenses of management, including commission, during the same period, was £175,608—being just 12½ per cent. of the total income. And it would also be noticed, what was really surprising, considering the amount of business that had been done, that the whole amount put down under the head of depreciation was £19,300. Several thousands of pounds of that represented furniture still in the office, which was written off last year, but which was not a loss as they had it to use; he supposed that the actual loss was not more than £10,000 on investments up to the beginning of this year. It might be noticed that of the premiums paid to the society during the twenty-five years, 35 per cent. was represented by the investments. So much for the present position of the society and its progress during the past twenty-five years. When we compared this society with the English offices, we had great reason to be proud. Mr. Black had given him a table showing the position of English offices. The particulars of thirty-two of them were printed on page 12 of the report. These thirty-two comprised the best English offices. Now in the matter of new policies in the twenty-fifth year of its existence our society stood at the head of them, and very considerably at the head of them. As regarded the amounts assured we did not stand at the head, because some of the old and wealthy English offices kept a larger sum on one account. But our society stood fourth in order in respect to the amounts assured. In regard to new yearly premiums, it would be found from the same table that we stood second. There was just one office ahead of us, that was the Gresham. That was a very fine position for our society to occupy, and we had great reason to be proud. But when we turned to some of the American offices we had to hide our diminished heads. He would give the meeting some particulars of the business of the 25th year of the Mutual Life Office of New York. In the 25th year of its existence that office issued more policies than our society had at present altogether. It issued 19,460 policies, of the value of close upon thirteen millions sterling. The annual income was about two millions sterling, and its realised assets were fourteen and a half millions sterling. That society divided its profits annually, and it divided in the twenty-fifth year of its existence half a million sterling. Its policies were six times the number of ours, and the sum assured was eleven times greater than ours; its new premium income was nearly twenty times ours; its annual income was six times ours; but it was very remarkable that its realised assets were only three and a half times ours. He did not intend to enter at any length into the special results of the quinquennial investigation of our society; but there were two or three points which he must notice. It would be seen that there was the very handsome surplus of £260,000—that was, speaking in round numbers. If they went into that a little more minutely, they would find that all that profit was made on the assurance business. He supposed that some of the members present were present at the last quinquennial meeting, and would remember that the directors pointed out that in regard to the endowment and annuity branches there was a deficiency. It was on that occasion the subject of great debate, and he need not therefore now dwell upon it. But the endowment part of the society's business was now on a much better footing; and it had now a small sum to its credit—a small surplus which would be available for distribution among the endowment policies, for which a reserve was made at the last quinquennium. In the annuity department there was still a slight deficiency. In fact, the gain upon the endowments just about balanced the deficiency upon the annuities. Therefore, as he had said, the large amount of profit of £260,000 had been made by the assurance branch. He would call attention, and give some explanation respecting the guarantee fund. That was a matter that was pretty largely debated at the last quinquennial meeting, and it would be recollected that £50,000 was then set aside as a guarantee fund. But no such item would be found in the present report. It might be thought by some that if there was any necessity for setting apart a guarantee fund at the last quinquennial investigation, the same necessity must exist now—and that it would be a more prudent course to reserve a still larger sum, corresponding to the increased operations of the society. An explanation of the omission could be gathered from the report; but he was anxious that the members should be fully satisfied on the point, and he would therefore endeavour to make it clear. The society was in a much better position now than it was in five years ago, even with the guarantee fund of £50,000. One of the principal reasons for a guarantee fund was because the tables then adopted in valuing policies created rather too small a reserve. The new method of valuing had been fully detailed in the report presented to the members last year; and it was also described in the present report. The old valuation was made upon what was known as the Carlisle tables of mortality. The new basis of valuation was founded upon the experience of the largest English offices, collected for many years. In valuing policies all depended upon the expectation of life. Now the Carlisle tables of mortality were founded upon the general population, including men and women, and gave rather too high a value of life as applied to insurance offices, at least such was the result of extended experience. The principal insurers were males; comparatively few women insured. It was well known that whilst in the earlier part of life the expectation of life on the part of the man was better than that of the woman, in the later part of life the case was reversed, and the expectation of the woman was greater than that of the man. That was one reason why the Carlisle tables were considered to be not so suitable for the insurance offices as the actuaries' experience. Then, again, a kind of selection went on which operated against insurance offices, and which was now well understood. The insurance offices did not take lives at random—good, bad, and indifferent. They rejected the bad, added some years to the indifferent, and took the good lives, whereas the Carlisle tables of mortality took the inhabitants of a particular district. Ample experience showed that the benefit of selection was lost in a few years—in four or five years. We begin by taking better lives than the average. But notice the number of policies that were allowed to drop. And the policies that were dropped were not those of inferior lives. The policies of inferior lives were carefully kept up. It was only when people were perfectly well and had the utmost confidence of living to old age that they dropped their policies. It was thus easy to see the kind of selection that operated against the society—a selection that went on increasingly against the society. The benefit of the earlier selection, therefore, in favour of the society vanished entirely in four or five years, and the result was that the assured lives were rather of less value than the general average of the lives outside. Mr. Black had put into his hand a report of a meeting of the Institute of Actuaries in London,

EUROPEAN NEWS

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT, "STELLA."]

PARIS, JULY 5.

JULES JANIN.

THE death and funeral of the renowned writer of *feuilletons*, Jules Janin, recognised here for the last quarter of a century as "the prince of critics," and enjoying to the full the local celebrity which the people of Paris so generally mistake for "glory" have given to Gossip her main subject of amplification for the few days that followed the fatal event. M. Janin had written a brilliant and widely-read weekly article in a leading Paris paper every week for forty-four years, without ever missing a week, and he also "collaborated" with Dumas and other distinguished literary men in the production of many of the lighter plays and other brilliant *ephemerades* of Parisian literature. He was tolerably kindly, never spiteful or ferocious, and consequently had a host of friends, and very few enemies; a rare distinction among the literary people—men and women—of this region. His pen will be missed by Parisian readers of his own generation, though none of its prodnces are likely to go down to the next. His cottage and garden at Passy, where he lived so many years, were crowded on the day of his funeral; every one with the slightest pretension to literary reputation having made it a point to be seen on the occasion, and the great suburban commune of Passy turning out in honour of its departed celebrity. Janin was fond of flowers, and his bier was literally heaped with the loveliest tributes of this season. The pall-bearers were Cuvilier-Fleury and Alexander Dumas (both of the French Academy, and the former preceptor to the sons of King Louis Philippe), Admiral Baudouin, Paul de St. Victor, and Baron de Watteville (a personal friend of the deceased). Victor Hugo was among the crowd of literary celebrities. The little church of Passy was hung with black and lit up with a great display of tapers; and as Janin was a member of the Legion of Honour, a detachment of infantry guarded the little edifice as a token of honour by the State.

REVIEW IN THE BOIS DE BOULOGNE.

Marshal MacMahon has given the Parisians the spectacle of a grand review in the Bois de Boulogne, and has thus rendered evident the fact that the French army is rapidly regaining the appearance it presented before its late misfortunes came upon it. To suppose that Germany will quietly stand by, and passively await the moment when France shall esteem herself ready to renew the fight for the recovery of the lost provinces, is perhaps to expect rather too much of her. It is evident that France does not mean to remain passive any longer than may be necessary for getting up her army to the point she may consider satisfactory; and the enormous preparations for the new struggle that are being made by Germany, show that there is little hope of any immediate concession of the Powers of Europe to the practical carrying out of the doctrines of the Peace Society.

FINE ARTS.

In the vast mass of "exhibits" that constitute the Fine [illegible]

A new style of ornament, just adopted here, and much in request among those who are able to indulge in it, is the wearing of miniature reproductions of the Orders possessed by a lady's husband. As this fashion is peculiarly adapted for vexing those whose husbands are not decorated, it is in especial favour with the wives of those who are.

THE COAL TRADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—The Newcastle Harbour Improvements Committee have directed me, as their secretary, to crave some space in your valuable journal for the purpose, if possible, of doing away with the misconceptions which appear to exist with respect to the special turns given to steamers at Newcastle, and of answering some of the attempts which have been made to justify an injustice, opposed not merely to free trade, but to all principles of fair dealing, that even protectionist Victoria cries out against it.

What are known as the special turns have had their origin in the fact that it has been claimed for steamers that they alone are legally entitled to the use of the crane No. 8. Be that as it may, this claim is considered by the authorities—by some process of reasoning not easily understood—to require them to give every facility to steamers to get away, and, if necessary for that purpose, to ignore the obviously proper and fair mode of using the public property, that is of placing it at the disposal of vessels in the order of their arrival in port. Steamers are not merely placed at the crane claimed for them, but are also loaded immediately on arrival, however large the number of vessels in turn before them may be, and until the recent indignation meeting were not even confined to No. 8 crane, but were permitted to use one or even two others if there were so many steamers requiring berths at the same time. A single instance taken at hazard will show what delays sailing vessels are put to by reason of this system. The ship Result arrived on the 21st July last, to take a cargo of between 1100 tons and 1200 tons of coal for New Zealand, there being then twenty-eight vessels requiring crane berths in turn before her. She had, however, to wait not only till these twenty-eight vessels were loaded, but also until no fewer than *seventy-two cargoes were put into steamers arriving after her*, some of them receiving no fewer than twenty cargoes before she got her single one. She was thus delayed for the loading of a hundred cargoes instead of for the twenty-eight which, on the most common principles of justice, were all she should have been required to wait for. This is a fair sample of what takes place every day; some instances are not so bad, others are even worse.

It is difficult to imagine how, in a free-trade community like ours—one, too, in which every species of injustice is most strongly reprobated—such a state of things could be tolerated; and yet we find people (interested, no doubt) who attempt to justify it.

One ground of justification is this, that owing to the greater rapidity with which steamers load, the export of coal is much increased. As a matter of fact, the export is greatly diminished by the special turns. It must be remembered that there are not always steamers in port to go under the crane, and in such event, if a steamer be expected, it is kept unoccupied for her. We must therefore take into account not merely the time a steamer actually occupies in loading but the time the crane is at her disposal, and for which it is kept from other vessels. Moreover, a steamer cannot take in the whole of her cargo at one hatch as a sailing ship can. She will, therefore, frequently require to use two cranes where a sailing vessel of similar size could load with one, because when her fore or after hatch, as the case may be, is under the crane loading her, she overlaps or interferes with the adjoining crane. Again, many of the steamers are small, and only occupy the crane for broken periods of the day. On the whole, therefore, it will be found that a given tonnage of sailing vessels will not occupy the cranes for a longer period than the same tonnage of steamers. But while there is no saving of time in loading steamers, they are the cause of great delay to sailing vessels in loading by frequently keeping their cranes idle a great part of the day. Such a case as the following frequently occurs:—Two vessels, each requiring say 1200 tons of coal from the same company, are placed under the cranes which could load them in two days, assuming, for convenience of illustration, the output of the company to be sufficient. Before they commence loading a steamer requiring 1200 tons from the same company is placed under the crane. The company, instead of being compelled to keep the first two cranes going, is allowed to go on with the steamers' crane too, and not only that, but to put half or even more of its output into the steamer; so that at the end of the second day the steamer is loaded, and the other two vessels only half so. Now, properly speaking, the three cranes in question should in the two days have shipped 3600 tons, in place of which they will have shipped 2400 only. The sailing ships are delayed, causing delay to those next in turn, and so on—a delay increasing in extent every time the operation is repeated. No doubt, as stated by your correspondent "Progress," some of the large colliers take coal from any company that can give it to them. In such a case, therefore, the steamer simply takes the place another vessel should occupy, and injustice is done only to the twenty or thirty or forty vessels in the stream, and not to those at the wharf as well. If for no other reason, the special turns are objectionable because they put everything out of gear, and have caused the regulations which, if enforced, would enable a much larger quantity of coal to be shipped than at present, to become a dead letter. If the steamers are entitled by law to the privileges claimed for them, the sooner the law is altered the better.

Another reason urged in favour of special turns is, that steamers carry stiffening to Sydney for the use of vessels intending to come to Newcastle to complete their loading. The quantity of stiffening taken by steamers is so small that none but the most rabid protectionist would consider the reason worth suggesting. Why should steamers, carrying stiffening to Sydney, be protected against sailing vessels doing the like?

Again, it is said that private companies give special turns, and that the Government must do the same, in order that the other companies may also get a chance of loading steamers. Two wrongs can never make one right. Besides, a private company can do what it likes with its own. If it prefer to load steamers in preference to sailing vessels, that is its own look out—the sailing vessels can go elsewhere. But the Government must deal fairly and equitably with public property entrusted to its charge. The vessels requiring to use the cranes cannot go elsewhere, nor can the large steamers. They ought to be placed on an equal footing, and the maxim "First come first served" strictly acted on. I may remark that the delay caused to sailing vessels at private shoots is very small, whereas it amounts to six or seven weeks at the cranes. "Progress" has gone into some calculation as to the number of cranes left to sailing vessels. He forgets, however, that sailing vessels have no preference at any cranes, and that whatever the number at the disposal of steamers, they can begin to load *on or nearly on the day of arrival*, and sailing vessels cannot *for six weeks or more*.

I believe the export would be increased by 20 per cent. if the special turns were abolished, and companies and masters of vessels using cranes compelled to deliver and receive a proper proportion of coal per day at each crane. I would apply this regulation to *all* vessels, whether steamers or not, and to all collieries. I do not see why a new colliery should be allowed any special privilege. The proprietors should not use a crane until they own or can hire waggons enough to keep it going. There would be no more justification in allowing a new colliery to keep one crane idle for a considerable portion of the day than there would be in allowing an old one to keep three or four, or in giving preferential turns to sailing vessels, because they cannot make such regular and rapid trips as steamers.

That much more coal could be exported than is the case is evident by the fact that the cranes are so frequently idle and the miners off work, while the harbour is full of vessels, many of them requiring coal from the collieries which give employment to these very miners. I say nothing of the large number of vessels, the names of which are known, which were to have called at Newcastle, but did not come on account of the delays, or of the still larger number the names of which are not at present known.

Putting on one side for the present the question whether the special turns cause more coal to be exported or not, let us consider this question,—Does anything justify the Government in permitting one class of vessels to get their cargoes sooner than vessels of another class arriving before them, or to permit them to load twenty or ten times or even twice before the others have loaded even once?

I remain, yours respectfully,

J. D. NELSON, Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL ABROAD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—I confess I hardly follow your correspondent "Commerce," and I fail in seeing in the letter which you kindly published in Monday's *Herald*, where I *even* attempted to infer that both French and Americans *have not* for a long time past operated in the Australian wool market.

My letter contains FACTS which are UNDENIABLE.

Having admitted that foreign buyers have operated in our wool market, let me ask "Commerce" to what extent? Will he deny that the prize fleeces sent by the Agricultural Society to all parts of the world where *wool* is used for manufacturing purposes have not amply repaid for the trouble or expense incurred?

The reports which have been obtained from England in 1872—that which came from France by last mail, and which we shall publish in the "Journal of the Agricultural Society" next week, as well as (*n'en deplaise commerce*) the material increase in our export to America since the Council sent samples of wool to be exhibited throughout every State of America, speak for themselves, without the help of a panegyrist.

Yours, &c.,

JULES JOUBERT,

Secretary A. S. N. S. W.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—I read with amazement the letter from "Commerce," in your issue of this day, endeavouring to show that the wool of New South Wales is not suitable for shipment to the United States of America, because about three years ago a member of a Boston wool firm informed him that the wool of this colony was not of sufficient length in staple.

While it is true that some of these colonies have peculiar advantages of soil and climate to grow a longer and stronger wool, New South Wales at present stands second to none in the production of wools suitable for the States; and with the great progress the wool-growing interest of this colony has lately made, and is still making, the excellent results have only to be brought prominently before the American wool-buyers to secure a large share of their orders for this market, and to show them that they can now obtain here just as good wools as those sold from the Riverina district in Melbourne, of which class they have been the largest buyers.

Mr. Joubert's endeavour therefore—whose ideas are evidently keeping pace with the age he lives in—to bring the New South Wales clips before American consumers is creditable in the highest degree, and every wool-grower will thank him for bringing consumer and producer nearer together, and so avoid for the latter that multiplicity of charges which must eventually come out of the wool-grower's pocket.

Further on "Commerce," says, "it has since been proved more remunerative for the American buyer to wait for the London May and July sales." On this point, as in the former part of his letter, "Commerce" is evidently just as much in the dark; and if he had read the London reports of those sales, he would have found that the purchases there for American account were of the most trifling character, only about two buyers attending the sales.

Let us hope that there are not many men of business amongst us who are so easily influenced by a remark of a companion traveller.

For any far-seeing man of intelligence it cannot be difficult, without drawing upon his imagination, to see the magnificent future of New South Wales, and it is for us to secure new markets, and expand our trade, and not to detract or depreciate any of the advantages which we can offer.

I am Sir, yours &c.,

ADVANCE.

ORANGE-PEEL NUISANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—As the periodical orange-peel nuisance is now before the public, and even aldermen are moving in reference to it, may I suggest a simple plan which, I feel satisfied, would be the means of preventing many of the accidents daily occurring?

The police are, no doubt, instructed to take action when they see peel being thrown upon the pavement; but how seldom can they catch offenders in the act. Now, might not they, as guardians of the streets, be instructed to cast their eyes occasionally upon the ground, and with their foot, or a stick to be provided for the purpose, remove the cause of all the trouble, as is done by many thoughtful pedestrians who have a little

COMMON SENSE.

IRRELIGION IN AMERICA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—Willingly I comply with the request of the United States Consular agent, and send you the information which he is anxious to "transmit to his Government." I believe that if it were well digested by Christian statesmen, it would tend towards opening the eyes of mankind to the necessity of thoroughly leavening instruction with Christian ethics and dogmas.

Amongst a host of authorities I will pick out two American ones—one a layman, the other a clergyman—an American journalist, and an American Bishop—so that anyhow, if there be any "injustice" in the reflections which are made, Mr. Williams will have to quarrel with his own countrymen and not with me.

I. In answer to the question, "What work of Professor Agassiz" I quoted, I reply by the following extract from an editorial article of the *Boston Daily Herald*:—"Year after year the chief of police publishes his statistics of prostitution in this city, but how few of the citizens bestow more than a passing thought upon the misery that they represent! Although these figures are large enough to make a lover of humanity hang his head with a feeling of sorrow and shame at the picture, we are assured that they represent but little, as it were, of the actual licentiousness that prevails among all classes of society. Within a few months a gentleman (Professor Agassiz) whose scientific attainments have made his name a household word in all lands, has personally investigated the subject, and the result has filled him with dismay; when he sees the depth of degradation to which men and women have fallen, he has almost lost faith in the boasted civilization of the nineteenth century. In the course of his inquiries he has visited both the well-known 'houses of pleasure,' and the 'private establishments' scattered all over the city. He states that he has a list of both, with the street and number, the number of inmates, and many other facts, which would perfectly astonish the people if made public. He freely conversed with the inmates, and the life histories that were revealed were sad indeed. To his utter surprise *a large proportion of the 'soiled doves' traced their fall to the influences that met them in the public schools*."

II. Now, the authority for the second assertion is an American Protestant Bishop. In a lecture delivered in London by the Protestant Bishop of Tennessee the following paragraph occurs:—

"He was anxious to lay the secular system open before the meeting, because he believed it was a matter of profound interest, not simply to the Church, but to the people of England, of every name, denomination, or sect, that it should be well understood—that the people of England should understand well what they were doing, and not take another leap in the dark. . . . Mr. Fraser, in his report, said that the intellectual tone of the schools was high, and the moral tone not altogether unhealthy, but that the *religious tone* was altogether absent. There was just no religion at all in it—it was secular, and took no notice of God, or of Christ, or of the Church of the living God; or, except in the most incidental way, of God's Holy Word. The intellect was stimulated to the highest degree, but the heart and affections were left uncultivated. It was a system which trained for business, not for the duties of life. As there were differences of opinion about Christianity it was not allowed to be spoken of, and the knowledge of it was not one of the qualifications for a teacher. A man might be a Mahomedan or a Hindoo, if he were only proficient in geography, arithmetic, or the exact sciences. The teachers in the normal schools might be infidels, provided they did not openly inculcate their scepticism; and in point of fact, in the schools which were designed to train teachers only, *a vast majority were not Christians*. . . . It was quite true that in some schools—the number was comparatively small—the Bible was read, and in some the Lord's Prayer was said; but who could presume to call that Christian education? Merely reading the Bible without explanation or comment was not instruction. What would be said of a military school where the professors only read a chapter or two on military tactics, but gave no lessons, made no comments, required no drill? How could they expect mere reading the Bible to the young would make them Christian men and women? In the great majority of the schools even that was not done. And so the youth of the country left the school ready in figures, skilful with the pen, well instructed in the anatomy of the body and the mechanism of the steam-engine, but utterly ignorant of the principles of duty, truth, religion, and honour—without knowing the Ten Commandments or the Apostles' Creed. The result was stated by the Rev. Dr. Cheever, that *Six-sixths of the people of the United States do not attend any place of public worship*. It was this which made a distinguished Prussian remark:—'I came to your country to study its geography, its laws, its institutions, and I find 3000 religions, and nobody believing in a God.' He believed that this lamentable state of things grew out of the secular system. Fox, the founder of the first reformatory for children, very well asked,—'Of what use is it to a commonwealth that its rogues should know how to read, write, and cipher? These acquirements are only so many master keys put into their hands to break into the sanctuary of human society.'"

I trust that Mr. Williams will not be pained at my having brought out so clearly the fearful state of American morals and religion, as painted by Americans themselves. He has obliged me to this in requiring my authorities. Nor should I have done it so completely if I had not hoped that the day will come when America, so full of high capabilities of the highest sort, may retrace her steps, and build up her greatness on a deep and broad foundation of Christian dogma and morality.

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,

✠ ROGER BEDE VAUGHAN,

Coadjutor-Archbishop.

THE LICENSING ACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—When the Licensing Act of 1862 was before the Parliament I thought it my duty to write, and you did me the favour of publishing one or two communications pointing out what appeared to me to be some of its defects. The operation of the Act has not in the least commended it to my approval. It is not fair, however, to cast the odium of an ill-considered law upon the magistrates whose duty it is to carry out its provisions, which seems to be the popular humour, if I may judge by the tenour of the Rev. Dean Cowper's address a few evenings ago, and by the favour with which it was received. "Fair play is a jewel" says the proverb. But it is not fair that the solitary instance (so far, at least, as Sydney is concerned) of one person of bad repute obtaining a license, of which so much capital has been made, should be quoted at every opportunity, as if it were the rule, and not an exceptional case. Nor must it be forgotten that in that case the license was approved by a Bench of which a paid Police Magistrate was one member, and whose judgment, it may be supposed, would have weight with his confrères.

Nor are the legal opinions quoted by the Dean such as could be accepted by any magistrate capable of reading the Act for himself. Everybody knows that as a rule each litigant in a suit obtains such an *exparte* opinion from his man of law as suits his statement of facts; but when, after hearing both sides, the Judge has to pronounce the law, how materially his deliverance differs from the "opinions" of counsel. So with the opinions quoted by the Dean. They are exparte, and as far as possible favour the views of the client. But if either of the learned counsel were sitting as a magistrate, he would not have overlooked the 8th section of the Act—the "limitation" section—by which certain persons are expressly disqualified as licensees:—namely, any person holding office or employment under Government, any constable or bailiff, any licensed auctioneer, and any person actually serving under a sentence for any criminal offence. The majority of Justices—not all; for some have been known to say that they would not grant a license at all, and would refuse even to transfer or to remove a license—therefore, reading this clause, hold that every person of good character, not excluded by this section, possessing such premises as the Act requires, is entitled, as of right, to a publican's license if he chooses to ask for it. And, on the authority of Mr. Justice Hargrave, they rightly hold that opinion. His Honor said, a few days ago, in a formal judgment in re Joachim v. O'Shaunessy, "With reference to the duty of judges [magistrates] to find some clear expression of the Legislature to set aside grants to infants as void and illegal by 'judicial construction' of this Act, it is clear, and in the first place observable, that there are several *express limitations* in this section. [So also in the 8th of the Licensing Act.] . . . . It is therefore perfectly clear that *no other limitations whatever* can be inserted by us judicially into the Act. [Yet this is what the legal opinions quoted by the Dean say that magistrates in Petty Sessions *can do*.] The well known and invaluable maxim of construction, not only of Acts of Parliament but of every other document—*expressio unius alterius est exclusio*—clearly prevents our insertion into the Act of any limitation by any implication of law."

Magistrates are bound to accept the interpretation of law laid down by Judges; but, for very obvious reasons, should not suffer their judgments to be swayed by any lesser authority; or, if they do, it is at their own risk. Nor are they free from risk. For although there is no *appeal* against an illegal decision by the licensing Justices, there is a remedy against it. We do not all forget the case of Hult v. Scott,—the lesson of which is, that malice is *implied* whenever a magisterial Act is *manifestly wrong*.

Do not let me be misunderstood. I am in complete sympathy with the object of the Rev. Dean and of the society in whose interest he delivered the address. But a good cause cannot be promoted by the promulgation of error. The Dean would not "do evil that good may come."

Yours obediently,

D. B. S.

September 29.

MOORE PARK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—May I trouble you to call the attention of the Inspector-General of Police, through your columns, to the necessity of placing one or more constables on Moore Park. Drunkards and loafers appear to make this place their sleeping abode—lying about day and night, in an indecent state; and, as a number of females are constantly passing and children playing on the park, I think some steps ought to be taken to stop the disgusting exhibitions continually occurring.

Yours, &c.,

A RESIDENT.

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SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
Sept. 30.	8.30 a.m.	S.	Fresh, and cloudy.
	Noon.	S.	Ditto, and ditto.
	3 p.m.	S.	Ditto, and ditto.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1874.

In yesterday's *Herald* our readers will have noticed an elaborate letter from a correspondent writing under the signature "Scrutator," in which an endeavour is made to show that the non-appointment of an acting-Governor under present circumstances is unconstitutional. "Scrutator" expresses surprise that the conductors of the daily Press have not already discussed this question. For ourselves, we have explained that, so far as there is anything special in the present case, we need the light of the special instructions to guide us in forming an opinion, and that until those special instructions are published we are without the necessary material. "Scrutator" however is of opinion that the case is a clear one, even on the basis of published documents, and it is on that basis that he argues it. Yet in so doing he has himself furnished the material, by which it is quite possible to come to an opposite conclusion to that at which he arrives.

Personages appointed to act in the absence of the Governor, have been different at different times and at different places. Military men have usually had the preference, but in default of them civilians have had to do the duty. In Queensland the President of the Legislative Council has acted, in South Australia a Colonial Secretary has acted, and in our own colony the Chief Justice is appointed to act in cases of necessity. So far as we remember, all the cases of Acting-Governors recited by "Scrutator" were cases in which the Governor had finally taken his departure, and avowedly so. There is not one of them, we believe, that represents a case of the temporary absence of the Governor on a visit to some neighbouring place. They are therefore, in that case none, of them precedents applicable to the present state of affairs, and the recitation of them counts for nothing as an argument.

The stress of the case as argued really lies on the word "absence" in the Governor's commission. That commission provides that in the event of his death, incapacity, or absence out of the colony, all his powers should be vested in such person as may be appointed under the sign-manual to administer the Government. But no such powers vest until the Administrator has taken the oaths. As in the present case, neither incapacity nor death has supervened, we have only to discuss the alternative of absence.

It seems to be assumed that under the words of the commission a self-acting process is established, by which, immediately on the absence of the Governor, the Chief Justice springs *ipso facto* into his position, just as, in the case of a ship at sea, the first mate takes command on the death of the captain; and as in the case of an engagement in battle, if the senior officer is shot, the next in rank at once steps into his authority. But neither the words of the commission, nor past practice, justify such an inference. If absence from the colony, no matter for what duration or for what cause, *ipso facto* created a vacancy in the Administration which must be promptly filled by the appointment of a *locum tenens*, then there would have been a great many more such vacancies than are contained in the list "Scrutator" has recited. Every time a neighbouring colony is visited the Governor is "absent." If he were to go for a week's cruise with the Commodore, he would be "absent;" nay, if he were even to take a sea trip to Twofold Bay or to Clarence River, and to get more than three miles off the shore, he would, strictly speaking, be "absent" from the colony. The question did arise a few years ago as to whether Governors could legally leave their jurisdictions to visit neighbouring colonies, and, the matter having been brought under the notice of the Colonial office, a circular despatch was issued permitting such absence for certain terms and under certain conditions. In the commission issued to Sir Hercules Robinson, there is a clause contemplating the possibility of his absence, and this clause must of course be read in conjunction with the tenth, which prescribes that in case of his absence his powers and authority should vest in an Administrator. It is obvious that the word "absence" in the tenth clause can only refer to such absence as is not in another clause authorised. Under the permission authorised, nearly every Australian Governor has of late years visited some of the neighbouring colonies, and it has never been considered that these absences, permissible under the commissions, necessitated the appointment of a *locum tenens*.

It is perfectly clear then, that under his instructions the Governor is authorised to visit a neighbouring colony without the necessity of the appointment of an Administrator. He can go to Otago, he can go to Cape York, provided he can do it without inconvenience to the public service, and without staying away too long. All that "Scrutator" alleges with respect to the signing of documents or the summoning of the Executive Council would apply, *totidem verbis*, to any case of authorised absence. But it has never been held, that we know of, that if a meeting of the Executive Council was required during such an authorised absence, there was no power to convene it, nor is it to be supposed that a Secretary for the Colonies would have made any arrangements, that should preclude the possibility of a legal meeting of the Executive during a Governor's authorised absence.

It is obvious, too, that if, during such authorised absence, an urgent necessity were to arise for the appointment of an Administrator, one could be appointed. Let us suppose that the day after Sir William Denison had sailed for Norfolk Island something quite unexpected, and which absolutely necessitated the personal action of an Administrator, had occurred. It would have been proper then for the person nominated for temporary duty, to be sworn in. But it is obvious that some one must be the judge as to that necessity, and therefore some one must be called upon to exercise discretion and to exercise power. The question then arises, who is to exercise this discretion? The commission to the Acting Administrator is not placed in his hands, and therefore he is not in a position to act till he gets possession of it, and he can only get possession of it by the action of another power. In the absence of the Governor, the Government for the time being is responsible for the due protection of all public interests, and being in possession of the contingent commission, is therefore inevitably called upon to exercise the discretion referred to.

The only special circumstance connected with the present absence of the Governor is the fact that he has not gone to a British possession. It is true that he is going to visit Norfolk Island *en route*, and, therefore, so far forth his absence precisely corresponds with that of Sir William Denison on a similar mission. But he is also going to visit Fiji. Perhaps, before he returns, Fiji itself may also be a Crown colony. But it certainly was not so when he left with the intention of making that his destination. If however, we refer to the instructions, we find the following clause: "And whereas great prejudice may happen to our service and to the security of our said colony by the absence of the Governor, you shall not, upon any pretence whatever, quit our said colony, without having first obtained leave from us for so doing, under our sign manual and signet, *or through one of our principal Secretaries of State*, except for the purpose of visiting any neighbouring colony for periods not exceeding one month at any one time, nor exceeding in the aggregate one month for every year's service in the colony." As clearly as words can express it, this implies that the Governor may, without any special authorisation, be absent on a visit to a neighbouring colony for one month a year, and also that he may go elsewhere, and for undefined periods, in virtue of express authority under the sign manual, *or through one of the principal Secretaries of State*. Now, as we have already said, we are not at present in possession of the special instructions from the Secretary for the Colonies, and therefore, we cannot judge of the special force of the words employed in such instructions. But that Sir Hercules has gone under some such instructions is known to us by public rumour, and also by what is reported in the English newspapers to have been said by the Secretary for the Colonies in the House of Lords; and in so going he has gone in the terms of his commission, which make provision for such a movement. So far, therefore, nothing has happened which is not provided for by that commission.

If circumstances should arise necessitating the appointment of an Administrator, we presume that, as a matter of course, such an appointment will be made. The Cabinet is clearly responsible for any injury that might arise from the want of an Administrator. The Chief Justice has not been placed by the Secretary for the Colonies in a position to force his own appointment, and therefore it is to presumed that the Secretary for the Colonies did not intend that he should be in a position to enforce the claim. He is bound to act if called upon, but he has no responsibility till called upon, and it is obvious that the responsibility and the power must go together. That responsibility and that power must clearly rest with those who are in possession of this contingent commission, which may be called into active exercise at any moment.

The chief problem in connection with the municipal question is that of ways and means. The difficulty is to determine how money can be raised so that the burden shall fall upon all concerned—not equally, but in fair proportion to the benefits conferred. This, again, is complicated by reason of the impossibility of demonstrating beyond dispute where private interest ends and public responsibility begins. As a rule a good road improves the properties on either side. The owners of those properties therefore, as well as the proprietors of adjacent lands, have an interest in maintaining it. The people who live beyond it and use it occasionally are interested in it less directly, but not less really. A good road signifies economy—cheap produce and personal comfort—economy of time and economy of means. The Government are interested in it because it gives value to Crown lands and facilitates the work with which they are specially charged as a political organization. In this colony the position of the Government is the more embarrassing because it has made railways to compete with water carriage, and is required to keep in repair main roads which run parallel to railway lines—the latter being expected to pay interest on the capital expended in their construction and repair, while no such consideration is insisted upon in relation to the former. If any "policy" can be said to exist in relation to roads, it is one full of inconsistencies.

Nothing can be more correct in principle than to apply a considerable portion of the land fund towards the construction and maintenance of roads, and the distribution ought to bear some proportion to the aggregations of population; but here two difficulties arise. First, a large quantity of land is sold on unlimited credit. A present payment of twenty-five per cent. is all that is demanded, and this deposit on account is largely consumed by preliminary and office expenses. For three years the balance remains without interest, and afterwards the payment is only 5 per cent., of which again a considerable portion must of necessity go to feed officials instead of to road-making. Second, the land is not alienated under any system which controls the direction of settlement, and there is consequently, in some instances, a clamour for roads by isolated persons whose settlement and cultivation give no promise of any reasonable return to the State for the expenditure which would be necessary to meet their demands, and who themselves are too poor to contribute any considerable sum towards the maintenance of good communication with the centres of population.

If the ordinary revenue be applied to the repair of roads, every taxpayer will of course set up an equal claim to consideration, and it will be incumbent on the Government to show that propositions which affect the general revenue are of advantage to the entire community, and that one locality is not sacrificed to promote the convenience and profit of another. In New Zealand the land revenue is largely devoted to the development of internal communication and immigration. In South Australia, although the Legislature is adopting a new system, which still casts the burden of roadmaking for the most part on the general revenue, legislators do not hesitate to avow that the Treasury will be insufficient to satisfy the public demands, and several plans have been suggested for adoption in the future.

One Solon proposes a wheel tax. This, however, meets with the most prompt opposition, and a much more sensational element than the traditional "poor man" is imported into the discussion. A gallant and philanthropic member introduces a "poor widow" apple cart, and all, and asks why she should be taxed so much for every wheel she uses in her endeavour to support her orphan children! Perhaps some one would have proposed to make special roads for vegetable-vending widows had it not been suggested that even a poor widow would have a better chance on a good road than on a bad one, and that in any case the consumer would pay. Another proposition was that a land tax should be imposed; but no attempt was made to show why the farmer should be compelled to pay specially for a road which might be used on more favourable terms by tradesmen who were not landed proprietors. And so, at last, the House appeared to be satisfied with the enunciation of the very original idea that roads were a "luxury" which "must be paid for some way or another"—and the practical conclusion arrived at was, that it would be much better to go to the public Treasury than for individual members of the community to be under the disagreeable necessity of putting their hands directly into their own pockets.

In Tasmania a Local Public Works Act gives assistance to districts for the construction of bridges and other public works for the improvement of internal communication, by enabling these districts to borrow money from the public Treasury at three per cent. interest—which is only another roundabout and very questionable mode of granting Government aid. A few weeks ago, however, a proposition was made to the effect that all necessary bridges in Tasmania should be constructed by the Government; but this Ministerial measure was described as a political dodge, and after a brief discussion the second reading of the Bridges Bill was defeated on a motion to read it a second time that day six months.

In Victoria the important question how money is to be raised for the construction and maintenance of local works has been postponed pending the decision of more exciting political subjects, but there seems to be a determination to grapple with it fairly, and we hope that before long an opportunity will be afforded for its full discussion. It is doubtful when our Legislature will reach the same interesting point. In the meantime there seems to be a great partiality for raising by tolls money for the maintenance of roads. It is an unfortunate *penchant*, for of all the antiquated modes of collecting money that of tolls perhaps is the most wasteful and unequal. This branch of the municipal question has to some extent been already discussed in the Victorian Legislature, and it is worthy of more careful consideration. Public opinion in the sister colony appears to be setting in strong in opposition to tolls as a clumsy mode of collecting revenue for roads; and it is very well expressed in the following observations by Mr. Casey, who addressed the Victorian Assembly when the motion for the second reading of the Local Government Bill was under discussion. He said:—"During a previous session a resolution had been passed by a large majority in favour of the abolition of tolls, and the Royal Commission had come to the same conclusion. Only a comparatively small portion of the money collected by tolls found its way on to the roads. From the best information he could get, of the £90,000 raised by tolls, £39,000 went for collection, and in the case of one toll he knew of, not above 10s. in the £ found its way on to the road." It seems that while the cost of collecting rates in Victoria is about 5 per cent., the cost of collecting tolls varies from 33 to 50 per cent.! But apart from the waste of substance there is the consideration that a toll-gate at the entrance of a municipality will be likely to retard settlement, and thus check the increase of rate-paying property.

SUPREME COURT.—Master's Office, This Day. At 10.30: Re M. Bowman, a person, &c., minutes. At 11 a.m.: Hellyer and another v. Druitt and others, to consider conditions of sale.

DISTRICT COURT.—The sittings for this month commence this morning with a list of 358 cases (No. 3788 to 4145), and will be presided over by Mr. District Court Judge Wilkinson. Those which are undefended will be disposed of as follows:—Thursday, 1st, No. 3788 will be taken at 10 a.m.; No. 3875 will not be taken before 11 a.m.; No. 3966 will not be taken before 12 (noon); No. 4055 will not be taken before 1.45 p.m.; finishing with No. 4145.

THE CIRCUIT COURTS.—His Honor Mr. Justice Hargrave will open the Circuit Court at Yass this morning, and Mr. Justice Cheeke presides at the Wagga Court on Saturday.

THE FEMALE MISSION HOME.—We are requested to state that the following sentence was inadvertently omitted in the annual report which was read at the meeting on Monday evening:—"Dr. Neild kindly offered his services as honorary medical adviser, which the committee gladly accepted."

St. John's Sunday-School, Darlinghurst.—Yesterday, the annual festival of the abovenamed Sunday-school took place at Clontarf, when about 250 school children were present, and about the same number of visitors. The children were conveyed to Clontarf by the steamboat Breadalbane, and on their arrival amused themselves with various games until the time for returning to Sydney, which place they reached shortly after 6 o'clock.

Extension of Publican's Licenses.—The proprietor of the Sir Joseph Banks Hotel, Botany, writes:—"Will you permit me through your columns to call the attention of magistrates to the very unfair practice which has grown up, of granting temporary publican licenses for a day or days for booths, under clause 8 of the Licensed Victuallers' Act. By this clause it is provided, that licenses may be granted to a publican to sell, &c., within ten miles of his licensed house, at fairs or other public amusement. To my mind this would extend to races as well as fairs; but how it justifies them in granting such license to supply a picnic party held on private property, is beyond my ken—still this has been done, no doubt inadvertently. To show the hardship and unfairness I will suppose the case of a person who, at considerable cost, furnishes an hotel in one of the beautiful suburbs of Sydney, stocks it, pays his £30 license, and provides the accommodation required by the Act. The magistrates know that he must depend mainly for remuneration on the trade of the summer months, but the hotelkeeper finds that, on the occasion of a picnic, or any more than ordinary gathering of pleasure-seekers, a Sydney publican, who has incurred no expense, or passed no dull winter, procures a license for a day or two, paying a mere trifle for it, and so deprives the former of the business he is fairly entitled to. It is clear this is not the meaning of the words, 'fair or public amusements.' As well might a person with a Punch and Judy show, as a public amusement, procure a license to sell liquors on any occasion where large numbers are likely to assemble."

St. Leonards Cricket Club.—The annual general meeting of the members of this club was held at St. Leonards, on Tuesday, 29th September. The report and balance-sheet was read and adopted. The club, which was only formed towards the close of last season, is in a very satisfactory position, a considerable credit balance being carried forward to next year's account. The following gentlemen were elected office-bearers for the ensuing year. President, Mr. W. Tunks, M.L.A. Committee—Messrs. E. K. Goddard, W. C. Goddard, W. H. Mackenzie, J. Mott, W. F. Robey, and W. H. Talloh. Honorary secretary and treasurer, Mr. W. J. MacDonnell. It was decided that practice for the coming season should begin on 10th October.

List of Donations to the Australian Museum for the Month of September, 1874.—Mr. Thomas Buckland, Milchester (Queensland), a nearly complete under jaw of a species of Diprotodon, a gigantic extinct marsupial allied to the kangaroos. Mr. K. Broadbent, of Melbourne, a collection of 16 species of Australian birds (skins), including a new species of parrot (Cyclopsitta sp.) allied to C. Coxeni (Gould), and several other rare birds from North-East Australia. Mr. W. C. Chrystoe, Newcastle, a bow and nine arrows, several of which are pointed with human bone and otherwise ornamented, obtained from the New Hebrides Islands. Mr. J. P. Chrystoe, specimen of plumbago, from a seam 17 feet 9 inches in thickness, from Mount Gotthardt, near Lake Elphinstone. The Botanic Gardens, Sydney, one monkey (Semnopithecus sp.). Mr. J. J. Grey, Wollongong, one fish belonging to the genus Chætodon, and the head of a sea pike (Belone, sociale).

The Intercolonial Gig Race.—An advertisement having reference to the above event notifies that a meeting of the general committee is to be held at the Exchange Hotel, this afternoon, at 4 o'clock punctually, [illegible]

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LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS TO AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS.

THE MAILS.

London, September 29.

The August mails from Australia, via Brindisi, have been delivered.

FRANCE.

Paris, September 28.

A second election has taken place in the department of Maine-et-Loire. The Republicans defeated the candidate who was in favour of the Septennate, although he was supported by the Bonapartists. Great importance is attached to the result of this election.

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.

WOLLONGONG.

Wednesday.

The Wollongong Turf Club Races commenced to-day. The weather was showery in the afternoon, but the attendance was moderate.

Maiden Plate.—Deception 1, Gazelle 2. This was a good race.

Wollongong Handicap.—St. Heliers 1, Nancio 2. Won easily.

Hack Race.—Zoe 1, Eva 2.

Flying Handicap.—Deception 1, Gazelle 2, Mulean 3.

ARALUEN.

Wednesday.

Mr. Greville was met on his road from Major's Creek by a number of Araluen friends who escorted him to Johnson's Hotel. Several gentlemen from the former place also accompanied the hon. member. The dinner last night was a great success, more than fifty gentlemen being present. Mr. Blatchford presided.

BARRENJOEY.

Wednesday.

The Alice, a small fore-and-aft schooner, working into Broken Bay, missed stays off West Head, and but for prompt aid from the Customs' boat would have become a total wreck.

The schooners Florence and Nowra are here windbound.

BRISBANE.

Wednesday.

J. Collier and Co., of Melbourne, have submitted proposals to the Government for the construction of a railway from Dalby to the Gulf, of the same gauge and character as the existing one, and to run a train from each terminus daily—with plant sufficient for the traffic—at an average speed of thirteen miles, and at an average rate of carriage of 4d. per ton per mile, and for passengers 1d. to 3d. They propose that the local mails shall be free, and to carry the transcontinental mails subject to arrangements. They ask for a Government grant of the fee simple of ten thousand acres of land for each mile of railway constructed, including rolling stock and survey, costing £5000 per mile, and pro rata for any less expenditure on the portion from Dalby to the heads of Thomson River; for the portion thence to the Gulf they require the fee simple of twenty thousand acres for every mile, the contractors selecting the land in alternate strips. Fifty (50) miles, commencing at Dalby, to be opened within two years, and a hundred and fifty miles every subsequent year.

The Customs receipts for the month amount to £22,000.

Operations to straighten Francis Channel commence to-morrow. It is intended to give 12 feet of water at low springs, with a width of 300 feet.

MELBOURNE.

Wednesday.

By the mail, the Government received information that the Act passed by the Imperial Parliament to remedy the difficulty in the Mount and Morris case, confers on colonial Courts the same jurisdiction over offences committed on the high seas as if they were committed in the colony.

The Tyburnia, from Plymouth to Sydney with immigrants, was spoken off the Otway.

The Government have decided on the appointment of a Board, to consider the advisableness of the establishment of a labour bureau.

The following riflemen have been elected to proceed to Sydney:—Major Sleep, Captain Greenfield, Captain Wardell, Major Trythall, Lieutenant Davis, Messrs. Hannay, Cristopherson, Raymond, Moles, Borough, Wood, M'Hutchison, Murphy, Lacey, Walton, Mann, M'Couch, Dyer, Hacker, Pitt, Masson, Manchester, Wholley, and Marsh. In addition—Captain Watson, King, and Corporal Draper, have been chosen as being small-bore shots; and for four vacancies to bring the number up to thirty competitions will be held this week.

The Rev. Charles Clark has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Andrew Murray, proprietor of the *Economist*, has filed his schedule. Debts, £7588; Assets, £7184.

The Hook is backed by his owner to win a large amount on the Derby. Stockbridge and Melbourne are backed 5 to 1.

The Assembly is in committee on the estimates relating to the Land Department.

For wheat 6s. to 6s. 1½d. is now asked; maize, 4s. 11d. Hops are in great demand, and moving freely. A London telegram states that D. R. O. candles are quoted at 8½d., and that shipments for August and September amount to 125 tons.

Clyde, from New Zealand, off Promontory.

TASMANIA.

Launceston, Wednesday.

The Agricultural and Pastoral Show is a great success. About 5000 persons were present to-day.

The celebrated bull Paris took the first prize in his class.

Messrs. T. Robinson and Co. took several first prizes for agricultural machinery.

ADELAIDE.

Wednesday.

The West Australian explorers, Mr. Forrest, and party, arrived at the Peak Telegraph office to-day, all well.

Mr. Boucaut presented a petition from residents in the Northern Territory, complaining of maladministration of affairs there, stating that the Government offered no assistance, and asking for the interference of the House.

Mr. Ward's motion for an immediate preliminary survey of a line of railway from Adelaide to a point on the boundary line between this colony and Victoria, at which a junction can be most advantageously effected with the Victorian railways, has been carried.

Mr. Speaker's dinners commence to-night.

The Real Property Bill has passed through committee in the Assembly, and the Government resist recommittal.

Wheat, 5s. 1d. Market still quiet.

MAURITIUS.

[Via Galle.]

September 17.

1380 tons of sugar have left for Melbourne, 500 of which are for refining. There is nothing loading for Sydney; one vessel is loading for Adelaide; one is loading and one has left for Tasmania.

Best whites, 7·35 dollars; best yellows, 6·90 dollars; greys, No. 14, ·05 dollars.

Snow in Riverina.—The rivers in the saltbush country (says the *Pastoral Times*) are very full of water, and fears of a flood are not yet over—there is still an immense quantity of snow on the mountains. Fortunately the weather is alternating between heat and cold, so that the snow cannot be rapidly dissolved, or Wentworth would again be in danger.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[By Telegraph.]

Wednesday.

Mrs. Dal. Campbell, Hepburn, and Co. report:—Fat Cattle: 1100; quality better than for some time past; fluctuating sales; market down 20s. 18,000 sheep yarded; quality good; up 6d.

Messrs. Powers, Rutherford, and Co. report:—1100 cattle yarded; prices fluctuated very much, but, on the whole, they must be quoted lower. 20,000 sheep yarded, a large proportion ewes; prices rather higher. We sold 4000 at 13s. to 15s. for wethers, 10s. for ewes.

Messrs. Richard Gibson and Co. report:—Cattle: 1100 penned; market slightly easier. Sheep: 18,000 penned; prices rather better.

Messrs. Ryan and Hammond report:—Fat cattle: 1100 penned; market about 20s. lower. Best bullocks, £10 10s. to £12 10s.; best cows, £8 10s. to £10; best averages ranged from £10 to £12. We sold 200 head from Chesnut Station, Bulloo River—bullocks at £10 1s., cows at £8 14s. 3d. Fat Sheep: 18,000 forward; prices slightly higher. Best wethers, 13s. to 15s., a few higher; best ewes, 10s. 6d. to 12s. We sold 1500 ewes and wethers at quotations, and a few prime merinos at £1.

Messrs. J. C. Walker and Co. report:—1150 cattle yarded. Best beef, 30s per 100 lbs. Tyson's cattle (late Sharp's) averaged £11. We sold 250 bullocks at Sandhurst, averaging £10 4s. 18,000 sheep entered. We sold 3000 at, for wethers, 14s. 3d.; ewes, 11s. 9d.

St. Andrew's Lodge of Freemasons: N. S. W. Constitution.—Between 9 and 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon, there was laid, in Clarence-street South, nearly opposite to the entrance in that street of the old Masonic Hall, the foundation-stone of a new hall for the brethren of the above lodge. There were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Mr. Blair, acting grand-master of the St. Andrew's Lodge, the following members:—Messrs. Amess (S.G.M.), Ritchie (S.J.W.), Boddam (S.S.G.W.), Brown, Wicks, Phillips, Newland, Banfield, Storm, Frost, Wynter, Clarke, Davies, Goulston, and others. The stone was laid by the acting-grand-master with all the masonic honours—being "levelled," "plumbed," and "squared" by his assisting officers in the most approved manner. The building is to be of pressed brick, on a stone foundation. The frontage is twenty-five feet. There is a pretty porch in front, on each side of which is a large circular-headed window. On the floor above are three neat circular lights, the whole being surmounted by an ornate pediment. [illegible]

THE BOTANIC GARDENS.

There are few institutions controlled by the Government which are more popular than the Botanic Gardens, and no doubt the Minister for Lands (Mr. Farnell) would consider himself fortunate indeed if the administrative duties which demand his attention were all of so light and agreeable a character as those connected with the maintenance of the Domain and Gardens. The Gardens are not frequented by the people of Sydney alone, but they are resorted to by persons from all parts of the colony whom business or pleasure bring to the capital, and the comparatively small outlay which they entail is more than compensated by the gratification they afford.

The very elegant entrance gates which have recently been erected are a vast improvement upon the dingy and rickety old approaches suggestive of man-traps and spring-guns; and the new commodious residence for the Director on the elevated ground at the south-east corner is also a decided advance upon the old state of things. There is still room for considerable improvement in this part of the establishment. The avenue formed of pseudo acacia is beginning to arch over the central walk with a leafy covering, but it has a very naked and unattractive appearance all through the winter months. However pretty it may be in spring and summer, it certainly does not form a fitting introduction to the Gardens; and we hope before long to see it superseded with a grove of palms or some other trees having more of interest and beauty to commend them.

If proof were wanting of the eminently conservative character of New South Wales Governments, it would only be necessary to point to the house resembling a sort of respectable stables on the left, and the damp dwellings, not much better than dog-kennels, decently hidden away among some trees to the right of the main walk. The public who occasionally spend their leisure in the Gardens may possibly have supposed that those erections were intended for labourers' cottages; but very few persons would guess that they were really the quarters of the official staff. They must be as unwholesome to live in as they are hideous to look at, and the sooner a clean sweep is made the better. Passing by the uncultivated portion of the grounds, near the entrance occupied by these and other unsightly erections, any one who repairs to the Gardens will find himself well repaid by the many beautiful and fragrant spring flowers which are now in bloom. By the central walk, an old plant of Cantua dependens displays its graceful flowers in greater abundance than we have seen for some years past; and the same may be said of a Queensland rock lily (Dendrobium Hill) which from its emergency in the fork of an olive tree, shoots out about a hundred spikes of flowers of from twelve to eighteen inches in length. The trellis to the left of the Norfolk Island pines is again clothed with the lilac bloom of the Wistaria, whose fragrance is only equalled by the rich fruity odours of the magnolias (M. [illegible] and M. fuscata) now in flower. [illegible]

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MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

Wednesday Evening.

The Customs' duties received to-day were as follows:—

Spirits	£1166 7 11
Wine (still)	180 0 0
—— (sparkling)	11 16 0
Ale, porter, and beer (in wood)	1 3 0
—— (in bottle)	0 11 6
Tobacco and snuff (unmanufactured)	146 1 0
Cigars	2 0 0
Tea	137 14 9
Coffee and chicory	16 10 2
Sugar, refined	6 9 6
—— unrefined	91 1 2
Rice	35 0 0
Dried fruits	2 14 10
Nuts	25 3 0
Specific duty	3 4 0
Bonding warehouse duty	67 0 0
Total	£1695 17 9

At the general meeting of the Australian Mutual Provident Society, held to-day, the quinquennial report, published in this morning's *Herald*, was unanimously adopted, and the thanks of the members voted to the directors and officers of the institution.

We understand that the meeting of creditors in the estate of Messrs. Willis, Lloyd, and Co., called for to-morrow, will not take place, sequestration having been decided upon.

Arrangements have been made with the A. S. N. Company to dispatch next month's mail to San Francisco per steamship City of Adelaide.

Leather was rather better at to-day's public sales, especially for good parcels of sole. Dressed descriptions in more request; harness sorts dull, at recent quotations. The sales were as follow:—

By Messrs. Mort and Co.—Sole at 9½d. to 10½d., damaged at 6½d. to 8½d., shoulder pieces at 8½d., belly pieces at 5d., pieces at 3d., harness at 12½d. to 12½d., kip at 13½d. to 20d., basil tweed at 23d. to 30d., cow tweed at 30d., black harness at 13½d. per lb., bag at 14s. 6d., bridle at 12s. 3d. per side, basils at 5s. to 6s. 6d. per dozen.

By Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin.—Damaged sole at 6d. to 7½d., fair ditto at 10½d., shoemaker's basils at 6s. per dozen, cow tweed at 24½d. to 34d., yearling ditto at 36½d. to 38½d., kip at 21d., damaged at 14½d.

By Mr. J. Bridge.—Harness, 12d. to 13½d.; bridle, 14s. 6d.; sole leather, good, 9½d. to 10½d.; ditto, damaged, 6d. to 7½d.; kip, 18½d. to 26d.; calf, 16½d. to 27d.; yearling, 20d. to 24d.; cow tweed, 27d. to 29½d.; saddlers' basils, 9s. Beeswax, 13½d.

By Mr. Barker.—Sole leather at 8d. to 9½d.; harness, 12d. to 13½d. per lb.; kip, 17½d. to 19½d.; sole pieces, 6½d. to 7½d.; belt leather, 9s. to 9s. 9d. per side; Hobart Town kangaroo at 4s. per lb., horse leather at 6s. per side.

Messrs. Maiden, Hill, and Co. report having sold by private contract:—Sole, best, 10½d. to 11d.; fair, 10d. to 10½d.; inferior, 9½d.; damaged, 9d. to 9½d.; bellies, 9d.; harness, 12d. to 14d.; bag, 14s. 6d. to 17s.; basils, 7s. to 9s.; kip, 15d. to 21d.; yearling, 26d.; calf, 26d. to 38d.; pieces, 3d. to 4d.; bridle, 14s. 9d. to 16s. 6d.

In the Import markets there was no alteration in the way of private sales. The sale of the Janet Stewart's teas attracted a full attendance of the trade to Messrs. Stubbs and Co.'s rooms. The brand was new in this market, and the quality of the teas was much admired, and a considerable portion of the cargo changed hands at full prices. Orange pekoe realised from 1s. 7½d. to 2s. 2½d. Finest kaisow congous, 1s. 11d. to 2s. 1½d.; medium sorts, £2 15s. to £3 14s. per half-chest; ration and inferior, £4 8s. 6d. per chest upwards; boxes, 13s. to 15s.; fine ditto, 21s. 3d. A quantity was also placed privately during the afternoon.

The following is a copy of a private telegram from Messrs. Ireland, Fraser, and Co., of Mauritius, received this afternoon by a mercantile firm in this city:—The canes are yielding badly; sugars arriving only in small quantities, and market firm and active. Whites, 7 dollars 10 cents; best yellows, 6 dollars 90 cents. Exchange on Australia 3 per cent. premium. Freights plentiful; 10s. would be accepted to Sydney, but there are no orders on hand for Australian ports. 850 tons loading for Melbourne and 600 tons for New Zealand ports.

Transactions in the Stock and Share market were extremely few. In bank stock there was nothing done except New South Wales at 52½. Holders of Australasian Steam are advancing their quotations; 22½ was refused by sellers, who asked 23½ at close. United Insurance shares sold at 18s. 6d.

We take the following from the Melbourne *Argus* of Monday:—

In the import market to-day nothing of any special interest has been allowed to come before us, and only the most ordinary routine sales for the supply of actual requirements are mentioned. A decidedly better feeling is now prevailing in regard to flour. For parcels we still continue to quote £12 15s 6d to £13 10s, according to brands, but holders are becoming stiffer in their views, and we hear of £13 15s having been refused for 50 tons. Bakers' lots are still quoted at £13, but the tendency is upwards. Wheat is very much wanted, and 6s would readily be paid for prime samples, but there is nothing whatever offering in the open market. Oats are inquired for. No sales are yet reported of any of the Californian just arrived from Sydney. Numerous offers have been made without leading to business. Quotations range from 5s for common, to 5s 6d for feeding. Maize is very dull, and drooping, and to effect sales 5s [illegible] had to be accepted. Several parcels have been quitted at our quotation. Dundee goods are quiet again. Cornsacks are offering at 10s 3d, and for full-weight woolpacks 3s 2d is wanted. Candles are firm at the advance sought to be established. Buyers, however, are not anxious to operate. We quote 10½d to 10¾d. Considerable sales of halves sardines have been effected at 9s 10½d, and we quote up to 10s. In liquids no fresh transactions have reached us.

MINING.

Wednesday Evening.

Gold shares commanded more inquiry to-day. Krohmanns were more salable than they have been for some time past, and brought 7s. 6d., 7s. 9d., 8s., 8s. 3d.; a sale of Star of Peace reported at 6s., holders asking 6s. 6d.; North Williams brought 4s. In Copper, we note inquiry for South Cobar at 13s. 3d.; Peak Downs changed hands at 10s. to 10s. 3d. Coal quiet, but very firm. The only sale reported was in Anvil Creek at 15s.

The annual meeting of the Lion Reef G. M. Co. was held to-day at the company's office, 5, Spring-street, when the report and balance-sheet were adopted. The accounts show that during the past half-year £4500 has been paid to shareholders in dividends, leaving on the 31st August the sum of £2481 11s. 11d. available for carrying on future mining operations. The Hon. J. L. Montefiore, M.L.C., Messrs. J. Levien, and W. J. Weston were re-elected directors; Mr. W. C. W. Bartels was also re-elected auditor.

The fifth half-yearly general meeting of the Elsmore Tin Co. was held at the company's office to-day, when the retiring director and auditor were unanimously re-elected. The directors intimated that the negotiations for a sale of the mine had not yet been brought to a conclusion, but that they would give information so soon as any definite result had been obtained.

Great Victoria G. M. Co.—The manager reports receipt of the following from the mining manager, dated September 26:—"Stoping has been carried on as usual at the 450-feet level. Nos. 1, 2, and 3 north stopes: The stone runs much the same as stated in my last report; in places it is very thin, at others it is 8 to 10 inches thick. No. 4 north stope, and No. 4 south stope, are being pushed ahead, and the stone is looking quite as well as I expected; 9 tons quartz and 15 tons seconds mined during the week. South shaft: I am pleased to report that everything is in working order; ladders are fixed, and I have three shifts at work."

Beyers and Holtermann's G. M. Co.—Under date 29th August the mining manager reports as follows:—"I have discontinued sinking the main shaft, and have driven the east cross-cut at the 334-feet level 6 feet, making a total length of 24 feet. The winze shaft on Hawthorne's vein is broken through into the rise at the 175-feet level. [illegible]

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HILL END.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

SATURDAY witnessed another downpour of rain, which has continued off and on until now that I am writing. This constant wet weather greatly interferes with the progress of work in the mines, apart from the discomfort and sickness attending it. I regret to say that the place seems constantly on the decline, and the departures are numerous from amongst us, and the destruction of houses, if anything, on the increase. One of our local newspapers—the Observer—issued its last number on Saturday, and all our legal advisers save one have deserted us. Things really look very "blue," to use a slang but expressive term; but even now I do not think we have reached that worst which indicates a mending. That they will mend I feel assured, but not yet; we must wait for an alteration in our mining laws, as every one says, though for my own part I believe a more effective medicine would be found in an alteration in the number of oz. per ton.

I heard from Chambers Creek a few days since that crushing was about to be commenced by the Sir J. Moore Company, whose wire tramway is a complete success, and who have 1500 tons to go to work upon.

The Bismarck is idle, pending arrangements for crushing and for letting another contract.

About the Turon, the Sailor Prince is at work, driving at 200 feet, to cut a gold-bearing vein passed in the shaft at 90 feet. I am told that the whole expense of this is borne by one of the shareholders. On Friday last, a trial lot of one ton was packed from the Mare's Nest to Pullin's machine, the result of which I have not yet heard. The tributers in the Queen of the Ranges expect a satisfactory result.

On the Hill, the floated half of the Monte Christo was sold for £800, and work was to have been recommenced in the claim to-day. Arrangements are being made to float Oxon's again, as a private company, of fifteen shares; the principal of these are taken up, and work will soon be resumed in the claim. The shaft being very nearly down to the Star of Peace reef, no great expenditure need be looked for ere the claim becomes self-supporting. Rumour says that Cock, Attwood's crushing has been a very poor one. I have not yet been able to learn the results.

On Langford's line considerable activity prevails. The original claim on the line has passed from Thomas and party into other hands, who are sinking and driving at 60 feet on a good-sized reef of greatly discoloured quartz. South of these is the Black Watch, which is in the market, the principal shareholder, Mr. W. Holman, being engaged in getting or attempting to get a party to join him in working it. South of the Black Watch is a lease formerly in the possession of Mr. Paten, but which he has given up to a party who are sinking a downright; started to cut the reef at about 30 feet. I believe they have already gone beyond that depth, without getting the reef, and now propose driving for it.

North of the prospecting claim is one without a name, on which three shafts have been sunk, or rather two and a third one started. No. 1 was sunk near south boundary on the underlay from the surface. No. 2 cut the reef at about 26 feet. They are back stoping here about the level of the bottom of the downright, and have lately had a crushing yielding close on 2 oz. per ton. No. 3 is a downright shaft, just started. Adjoining this is the claim of Sheargold and party, about which some stir has lately been made. Sheargold took up a forfeited lease, set to work on it, and proved it payable, when the original lessee turned up and claimed it. Matters were arranged by Sheargold retaining the south half, on which he had sunk two shafts, one about 30 feet, the other close on 40 feet, and has a pile of quartz to grass raised from each. North of him is the original lessee, sinking to cut the reef.

Specimen Gully continues as active as ever. The St. George is raising quartz which report speaks of as very good. The Excelsior has broken down stone to-day, that north of the shaft being very rich, though I believe nothing shows south of it at present depth.

The Eureka has stopped the north drive along the vein lately cut to the east of their shaft, and started a cross-cut west at 200 feet to strike the vein recently found in the Boston. The manager calculates on cutting it at about 17 feet, though he has no definite data to calculate upon.

The Boston is sinking 20 feet on the reef lately found by them at 180 feet. This reef shows fair gold, but so little of it is opened that it is impossible to say much about it. It bids fair at present to prove an important discovery.

The Lombard-street is driving east at about 220 feet, and is nearly 20 feet, with nothing to report. They are raising a trial crushing of 20 tons from the Butchers vein, where it shows in the creek in front of their shaft. The vein is large, and a few dwts. will pay expenses. Another large vein to the westward will soon be tested in the same way.

The Bald Hill Tunnel is in 477 feet, and on Saturday was squared up against a bar of the best slate yet cut in the ground. The manager has been expecting a vein within the coming fortnight, which is probably immediately behind this slate, the appearance of which is highly indicative of gold.

A parcel of 10 tons from this line further north, in Washing Gully, is being tested at Pullen's machine.

The Scandinavian—a reef to the east of the shaft, probably Daddy's reef—is being tested by two men, who are getting up a small paddock for the mill.

The Frenchman.—Stoping at both levels and raising quartz quickly; about 50 tons in the paddock, and between 200 and 300 tons expected by Christmas.

Cornish Co. sinking shaft, and gradually lengthening it to 12 feet, for the purpose of making part of it a dam, to catch the water coming in from Tippett's claim.

The Patriarch is timbering, and preparing for a start at sinking, but much troubled with water.

Mathewson's north drive in within 12 feet of boundary. The vein continues to carry gold, but not payable. Men taken from the drive to sink the shaft, and a stope going in between the two drives north of the cross-course. West cross-cut stopped Hermann's baling.

Fischer, Beard.—Manager below. I understand they are sinking the shaft and stoping back and underhand. There is some talk also of a rich leader, which I suppose to be the one already worked.

Star of Peace.—Back-stoping in front workings, where there are three large veins. Back-stoping on west vein along and above the break, to see if the good gold lately broken down in the vein and leaders below it continues further back. Back stoping on Star Vein, and underhand stoping on it north and south of the shaft, at 335-feet level, also sinking on it for fresh stopes; down 60 feet—payable stone showing through the whole of that distance. The last bench of quartz broken down in northern stope will go over 6 oz. per ton, and next bench, and one being stripped in Meyers' (tribute) expected to be as good. Mine never looked better.

Paxton's.—Driven to Holman's veins at 235-foot level: hanging-wall vein looks like 2 oz., and foot-wall vein 1 oz. to ton. On Paxton's veins stoping at 135, 120, and 180 feet, and on middle workings at 160, 180, 190, and 210 feet.

Krohmann has started the east cross-cut at 312 feet, to cut all the rich veins at an increased depth.

September 29.

DUNDEE Goods, Forfars, Canvas, Drapery, Damaged Silks, &c., at 11.30 o'clock.—Chas. Moore and Co. request us to call the attention of the Trade to their unreserved sale of the above named goods ex Invercauld, and other ships, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, this day, at half-past 11 sharp.—Adv.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—BRANCHES of this Bank are now open at WARIALDA and COOTAMUNDRA, in this colony, for the conduct of all usual banking business.
SHEPHERD SMITH, General Manager.
Sydney, September 11, 1874.

CITY BANK.—BRANCHES of this Bank are now open for the transaction of all usual banking business at
YOUNG,
BATHURST,
KIAMA, and
CARCOAR.
WILL. NEILL, Manager.
Sydney, 28th September, 1874.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

WOOL.—The Undersigned will make liberal Advances on Wool and other Produce consigned to his care for Sale or Shipment.
A. HINCHCLIFF.
Wool Stores, Circular Quay,
26th Sept. 1874.

NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.—The following sums in aid of the funds have been received during the month of September, and are hereby thankfully acknowledged.
HENRY PHILLIPS, Hon Treasurer.
ELLIS ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.
GEORGE LUFF, Collector. October 1st, 1874.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Newton, E., J.P., Barraba ..	£1	0	0	Harrison, J. S. ..	1	1	0
White, Mrs., sen., Muswellbrook ..	2	2	0	Sippel J., Grenfell	0	5	0
Smith, Shepherd...	2	2	0	Davies, J., Grafton ..	£1	0	0
Smith, Shepherd, pro N.S.W. Bk.	10	0	0	Hall, George R., Aberdeen ..	1	0	0
Stewart, Rev. Colin	1	0	0	Spencer, Walter W.	1	0	0
Harnett, Mrs. Mary, Adaminaby	1	0	0	Anonymous, Grafton ..	0	10	0
Potts, W. E., Murrurundi ..	0	10	0	Drummond, J. and M., Bookham ..	1	0	0
Carr, H. C., Fanny Hill ..	0	10	0	Day, W., J.P. ..	1	0	0
Moore, James, Singleton ..	1	1	0	Finch, John, Maitland ..	1	0	0
Nicholl, Mrs., Scone	0	5	0	Crowley, W., J.P., Cobbedah ..	0	10	0
Ash, W., Singleton ..	1	1	0	Lawson, G., Yass..	0	10	0
Baldwin, C., Durham Court ..	2	2	0	O'Hara, J., Carrowong..	0	10	0
Doyle, J. F. and G., Kelondah..	1	0	0	Shinfield, J., ditto	0	5	0
Miller, M., Scone	0	10	0	Garrett, E., ditto	0	5	0
Thomas, Mrs. F. J.,	1	0	0	Child, Rev. Canon, Morpeth ..	0	10	6
M'Donall, J. F., New Freugh ..	0	10	0	Jardine, W., Curry's Flat ..	1	1	0
Fitzpatrick, M., M.L.A. ..	1	0	0	Rowe, W. W., Newcastle ..	0	10	0
Randell, Captain, Balmain ..	3	3	0	Armstrong, W., Inverell ..	0	10	0
Abbott, Mrs., Dungog ..	1	0	0	Beyers, H. L., Hill End ..	1	0	0
Thomson, W., Bega	0	10	0	Hill, Mrs. W. C.	5	0	0
King, Rev. G., M.A., Burwood	1	0	0	Hordern, A. ..	2	2	0
Brownhill, James, Grafton ..	0	10	0	Asser, F., Scone	0	10	0
Gravenmaker, E., Grenfell ..	1	0	0	Faunce, Rev. A. D., Bega ..	0	10	0
Jones, R., Stoneleigh ..	1	1	0	Scholes, J., sen., Armidale ..	0	10	0
Osborne, H. ..	2	0	0	Henry, James ..	2	2	0
Mellon, J., Grafton ..	0	10	0	Cotter, W. A., Wagga Wagga	1	1	0
Forsyth, George, Wagga Wagga	1	1	0	Peberdy, T., Tenterfield ..	1	1	0
Shelly, J., Eden..	1	0	0	Naylor, J., Bega..	0	10	0
Gardiner, J., Wallabadah ..	1	0	0	C. P. ..	0	5	0
Reynolds, A. Seymour ..	0	10	0	Spasbatt, Dr., Armidale ..	1	0	0
Farrett, J., Tyringham ..	1	0	0	Anonymous, Scone	0	10	0
Mort, T. S. ..	3	3	0	Fairfax, Mrs. Charles ..	2	2	0
Voss, Houston H., Union Club ..	2	2	0	Harrison, L. M. ..	1	1	0
Saber, W. ..	1	1	0	Greer, R., Grafton	0	10	0
Isaac, F., Scone ..	0	10	0	Visitors' contribution box ..	1	10	0
Jones, [illegible], Cunning ..	0	10	0	Jamieson, Mrs., Brisbane ..	1	0	0
Jaques, C. E., J.P., Morpeth..	0	10	0	No. 57, Royal Orange Lodge, per M'Coy ..	2	2	0
Phillips, Henry ..	1	1	0	Wilson ..	3	2	[illegible]
Rue, William ..	2	0	0	Bruceleno ..	1	0	0
Fenwick, C. D., J.P., "Europambela" ..	1	0	0	Churchill ..	1	5	0
Hargrave, L., J.P., Armidale ..	1	0	0	Howe ..	1	15	0
Freeman, W., Armidale ..	1	0	0	Reid, Mrs. ..	3	3	0
Anonymous, Denman ..	1	0	0	Howe ..	0	10	0
Turvey, T., Parkes	0	10	0	Farr, J. J. ..	5	0	0
Ash, F., Newcastle	1	0	0	Dixie, Mrs., per Mrs. Hay ..	1	0	0
Kay, J. M., Randwick ..	1	1	0	Queanbeyan subscriptions, per W. G. O'Neil ..	20	0	0
Nanby, F., Morpeth ..	0	10	0	Love, J. R. ..	1	1	0
Tighe, A. A. P., J.P., Newcastle	1	0	0	Scott, Capt., P.M.	1	1	0
Newman, J., Ourimbah ..	1	0	0	Tucker, Messrs., and Co. ..	1	1	0
Mort, H. ..	2	2	0	M'Fadden, Singleton ..	0	10	0
Danger, W. H., Osleby ..	1	1	0	Lewis Brothers, Tenterfield ..	1	1	0
Dumaresq, A. H., Burrum ..	2	2	0	Allen, D. P., Newcastle ..	0	10	0
				Sadby, H., [illegible] ..	1	0	0
				Saunders, J. M., West Maitland	1	0	0
				Cram, P., Young	1	0	0
				Anonymous, Wagga Wagga	0	10	0
				Robinson, F. R. ..	1	0	0

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—So much wonder has been expressed at the performance of Chevalier Blondin, which are undoubtedly clever, that it is generally presumed no other man in the world can display at once so much skill, nerve, and self-command. Now, I desire to state that I am at once prepared to cross M. Blondin's rope, either in advance of or in rear of the accomplished performer, at any time before his final departure from Sydney—the proceeds of the exhibition to be given to our charities.

No dread of my failing need be entertained, as I have given ample evidence of my ability to travel, by ascending a much narrower rope than M. Blondin performs upon, at an angle of forty-five degrees, or thereabouts, from the stage to the gallery of the Victoria Theatre, Sydney, on two occasions.

JOHN SULLIVAN,
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Opposite St. James' School.
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MUDGEE.—Messrs. W. and G. HALL, Exhibition House, have been appointed AGENTS for the delivery of the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD and SYDNEY MAIL, in the Town of Mudgee, to commence on October 1, 1874.
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WOLLONGONG.—Mr. W. HEWLETT will commence delivering the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD and SYDNEY MAIL, in the town of Wollongong, on 1st October, 1874.
JOHN FAIRFAX and SONS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the WILL of WILLIAM PORTER, late of Wood's-lane, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Stonemason, deceased.
Pursuant to the Trust Property Act of 1862, the creditors of the abovenamed deceased are requested to send in particulars of their claims to JOHN PIMIM and SAMUEL LANE, at 126, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, the executors appointed by the said will, on or before the 23rd October next, after which the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets in the said estate among the parties entitled, having regard only to claims of which they shall then have notice.
Dated this 28th day of September, A.D. 1874.
JOHN WILLIAMSON, Proctor for Applicant, 126, Elizabeth-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN INSOLVENCY.
In the Insolvent Estate of JOHN ELSELY, late of Muscle Creek, near Muswellbrook, in the colony of New South Wales, but now of Quirindi, in the said colony, Carpenter.
NOTICE is hereby given that the abovenamed JOHN ELSELY intends to apply to his Honor the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates, at the Court-room, King-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the fifteenth day of October next, or as soon after as application can be made, that his estate may be released from sequestration, upon the ground that the creditors of the said John Elsely are satisfied and have executed a release to the said John Elsely, and upon other the grounds appearing in and by the affidavit of the said John Elsely, and the annexure hereto sworn and filed herein.
Dated this twenty-eighth day of September, A.D. 1874.
GEORGE WARING, Attorney for the said John Elsely, by ROLIN and SALTER, his agents, 219, Pitt-street, Sydney.

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CHALLENGE.—I, HENRY HAY, of Ryde, am open to match my pony Corisande against Mr. Newman's Slave, one mile, on Randwick Course, carrying 7½ st., for £30 a-side.

THE BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1835.)
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Half-yearly DIVIDEND of £2 4s a share, being at the rate of 11 per cent. per annum on the capital stock of the corporation, declared by the Court of Directors, payable in London on 5th October next, will be made available to the shareholders on the colonial register on and after that date.
D. C. M'ARTHUR, Superintendent.
Melbourne, September 12, 1874.

BOWDEN, MILLS, AND GORDON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUATORS, LAND and ESTATE AGENTS, 154, PITT-STREET.
Outdoor Sales Conducted.
Cash advanced on properties or goods for sale.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The Bank will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, 1st October, for the half-yearly balance of accounts.
SHEPHERD SMITH, General Manager.
Sydney, 29th September, 1874.

THE PIANO left with Mr. Rooke, at Mr. Raper's, Star Hotel, Devonshire-street, if not removed within a week from date will be sold to defray expenses.
September 30, 1874.

E. ZUCCANI, Cabinetmaker and Upholsterer, REMOVED to York-lane, Wynyard-square.

NEW SOUTH WALES PUBLIC SCHOOL LEAGUE for making PRIMARY EDUCATION NATIONAL, SECULAR, COMPULSORY, and FREE.—The Committee thankfully acknowledge the following donations, and solicit further contributions to enable them to vigorously prosecute the objects of the League:—

	£	s.	d.
T. A. Dibbs, Esq. ..	250	0	0
J. E. Solomons, Esq.	50	0	0
Alderman J. H. Lindsey	50	0	0
G. R. Dibbs, Esq. ..	10	0	0
H. Wynne, Esq.	5	0	0
F. J. Thomas, Esq.	5	0	0
R. Smyth, Esq. ..	5	0	0
J. Turner, Esq. ..	5	0	0
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James Powell, Esq.	5	0	0

Contributions may be paid in to the Commercial Bank, or any of its branches, to the credit of the "Public School League," or may be forwarded to the hon. Treasurer, Mr. F. J. Thomas, H. R. N. S. N. Co., Market-street; or to the undersigned.
W. S. BUZACOTT, Market-st., } Hon.
JAMES CRANNA, } Secretaries.

NOTICE.—The CAFE FRANCAIS, 283, George-street, will NOT BE KEPT OPEN for the future on SUNDAYS.

NOTICE of REMOVAL—Mrs TAIT, from Garthona to 172, Alberto-terrace, Macleay-street.

CITY NIGHT REFUGE AND SOUP KITCHEN, 533, Kent-street South.—At a committee meeting, held at the institution on WEDNESDAY, September 30th, the following resolution was unanimously passed, viz.:—"That the charges made by Chevalier against the Manager of this institution have utterly failed, and have no foundation in fact."
By order of the Committee.
N. J. CROCKER, Hon. Secretary,
519, George-street South.
September 30th, 1874.

PUBLIC SCHOOL LEAGUE.—The Committee Room at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, has been secured as an OFFICE; and citizens favourable to the objects of the League are invited to enrol their names and obtain cards of membership. WALTER T. BUZACOTT, JAMES CRANNA, Hon. Secretaries.

THE PALMER GOLD-FIELDS.—Miners and others travelling North are invited to select their Medicines from my list appearing in another column of this paper. WASHINGTON H. SOUL, Patent Medicine Depot, 221, Pitt-street, near King-street.

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Children's mohair jackets, from 1s 6d each
Ladies' opera cloaks, only 4s 11d
Lace-covered parachutes, 2s 11d
Coloured French de laines, 2½d per yard
Black llama shawls, 4 yards long, 12s 6d
Coloured check silks, 3s 11d per yard
Daisy fringe, 4½d per yard, worth 1s
Satin striped muslins, 6s 11d the dress
Ditto ditto dimities, 1s per yard
Honeycomb towels, 3½d each
72-inch white sheeting, 12½d
Corded ribbons, in all colours, 3½d
Coloured and black ribbon velvet, 1s for 18 yards
Wide sash ribbon, all colours, 1s 11½d per yard
Dress, mantle, and hat ornaments, very cheap
Black and coloured lace trimmings, 4½d per yard
Cambric flouncings, edgings, and insertions, very cheap
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Ditto ostrich tips, in all colours, 1s each
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THE GENTLEMEN'S HAT DEPARTMENT is now replete with new shapes for the SPRING and SUMMER SEASON of 1874.

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We are now showing a large and varied assortment of Straw Hats manufactured to our especial order in the Home Market.

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.
Our stock is now replete with every requirement for gentlemen's wear, from the well-known firms of Brettle's and Morley's.

UMBRELLA DEPARTMENT.
Twill silk, extra sizes, superior quality and finish, in 10, 12, and 8 ribs. 25 per cent. cheaper than usual.
Zenanas and alpaca umbrellas, with paragon frames, in 12 and 8 ribs.

PORTMANTEAUS AND TRUNKS.
A large stock of solid and bevil leather portmanteaus, leather and carpet bags, hat cases, &c., just imported, of superior quality.
THOMPSON and GILES,
Opposite Bank of New South Wales.

DENISON HOUSE.
GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

SUMMER CLOTHING.	SUMMER CLOTHING.
Light Coats	White and Fancy Vests
Silk Dust Coats	Silk Long Sacs
Silk Galateas	Grasscloth Galateas.

THOMPSON AND GILES
desire to direct the attention of Gentlemen to their large and comprehensive stock of
SUMMER CLOTHING,
the whole of which they can confidently recommend as being well made and of the
BEST MATERIALS.
FIT AND STYLE EQUAL TO ORDER GOODS.
BLACK ALPACA AND MERINO
Sac Coats, Galatea Coats, Paget Coats
Frock and Clergymen's Coats,
all made on the premises.
Coloured Lustre Galateas and Dust Coats
Light Summer Tweed Trousers, Trousers and Vests.
Paget and Galatea Suits
One case, JUST OPENED, of NICOLL'S SUMMER OVERCOATS and White Vests.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.
The stock of Boys' and Youths' Clothing is replete with every garment suitable for summer wear.
The tweed WELL SHRUNK and make latest style.

Boys' Tweed Suits	Boys' Blue Diagonal Suits
Boys' Jacket Suits	Boys' Lorne Suits
Boys' Galatea Suits	Boys' Eton Suits
Boys' Drill Suits	Boys' Nankeen Suits

Boys' and Youths' Coats, in China Silk, Grasscloth, Holland, Black and Coloured Alpaca.
THOMPSON and GILES,
376, 378, 380, George-street, opposite the Bank of New South Wales.

TAILORING DEPARTMENT.
Our Stock is now fully assorted for the present and coming season with a choice selection of WEST OF ENGLAND, SCOTCH, and other TROUSERINGS, FANCY COATINGS, DIAGONALS, SATARAS, &c., &c.
Trousers to order, well and fashionably made, 23s 6d, 25s, 27s 6d
One case of Ellis's Celebrated Tweeds, suitable for young gentlemen's school wear.
One case Hooper's Elastics, specially for riding and rough wear.
One case Fancy Check Bannockburns, for gentlemen's suits.
One case, ASSORTED SHADES, plain ditto ditto
One case WOOL and RUSSELL CORDS, and FRENCH CASHMERES, for CLERGYMEN'S summer coats.
A varied stock of Plain, Blue, Black, and Drab Cloths, for Ladies' Riding Habits.
BEDFORD CORDS, summer Vestings, white Stockinet and Cricketing Flannel.
All garments thoroughly shrunk and fit guaranteed.
MERCERY DEPARTMENT.
Gent.'s New Bow Ties
Gent.'s New Knot Scarfs
Gent.'s New Windsor Scarfs
Gent.'s New Folding Scarfs
Gent.'s White Shirts, to open behind, with all the new fittings, 42s, 45s, 50s, ½-dozen
Gent.'s White Shirts, Military Fronts, 45s, 50s, 55s, ½-dozen
The New Oxford Shirt Collars, to match, 12s ½-dozen
Gent.'s Silk Crimean, 10s 6d, usual price, 15s 6d
New Shapes in Linen Paper Collars
New Studs, New Gloves, New Perfumes.
THOMPSON and GILES,
Denison House,
Opposite Bank of N. S. Wales, George-street.

NEW MANTLES FOR SPRING.
DENISON HOUSE,
376, 378, and 380,
GEORGE-STREET,
opposite
BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

THOMPSON and GILES have the honour to announce that they are now offering for the inspection of their NUMEROUS CUSTOMERS the latest NOVELTIES in MANTLES, POLONAISE, JACKETS, FICHUS, &c., from the LONDON and PARISIAN markets, in the following fabrics:—SILK, SICILIENNE, CASHMERE, DRAP D'ATHENS, &c., &c., handsomely trimmed with BEADED guipure d'art and insertion, POINT D'ALENCON and MALTESE LACE; also some choice designs in JET and SILK EMBROIDERY, BRAIDING, &c.

The "CUIRASS" or HENRI III. JACKET, in POINT DE VENISE, and embroidered CASHMERE.

OPERA MANTLES.—A choice assortment always on hand.

COSTUMES.—This DEPARTMENT is replete with NOVELTIES for the ensuing season, in CACHEMIRE de LYONS, POULT de SOIE, POILE de CHEVRE, MOHAIRS, &c., and will be found worthy of inspection.

SHAWLS.—A large and varied assortment in all the LATEST designs and CHOICEST colourings.

THOMPSON and GILES are now exhibiting, in all the departments of their establishment, a beautiful collection of NEW GOODS, adapted to the SEASON.
DENISON HOUSE,
George-street.

SHIRTS, SHIRTS, SHIRTS.—M. A. HUGHES and CO., 390, George-street, have in stock, as under:—
Gentlemen's white shirts, OPEN FRONT, at 4s 6d, 5s 6d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d each; gentlemen's ditto ditto, OPEN BACK, at 5s 6d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d each; gentlemen's fancy shirts, all styles, very cheap; boys and gent.'s plain military front shirts, at 5s and 7s 6d each. A very large assortment of boys, youths, and men's crimean shirts, all prices. Gentlemen's BOWS, SCARFS, TIES, and WINDSORS, in all the newest shapes and colourings; studs, in sets and suites, at really low prices; gentlemen's silk umbrellas, plain and twilled; 8 and 12 ribs, at 9s 6d, 11s 6d, 15s 6d, 17s 6d, 21s; gentlemen's collars, cuffs, braces, and handkerchiefs; boys, youths, and gentlemen's cricket belts, cheap; GENTLEMEN'S CRICKETING SHIRTS, WARRANTED NOT TO SHRINK; gentlemen's hosiery of all descriptions; gentlemen's silk and muslin puggarees.
390, George-street, 4 doors below Bathurst-street.

FAMILY MOURNING WAREHOUSE.—E. WAY, 251, Pitt-street.
First-class value, lowest prices, every requisite in the piece and made up.

BERLIN NEEDLEWORK.
J. BURTON has just opened, ex Iraveness, a most superb and extraordinary assortment of the above, consisting of the undermentioned lines:—

MAGNIFICENT WORKED		FENDER STOOLS
DITTO	"	BANNER SCREENS
DITTO	"	HAND BANNER SCREENS
DITTO	"	CHAIRS
DITTO	"	TEA COSEYS
DITTO	"	BELTS
DITTO	"	SLIPPERS
DITTO	"	CUSHIONS
DITTO	"	SMALL PIECES.

The above assortment, the value of which exceeds £400, far surpasses anything yet imported to the Australian colonies for style and workmanship. Ladies are respectfully invited to inspect the various kinds, a few of each of the richest and choicest of which will be displayed for the next few days.
J. BURTON has also opened twenty other cases of New Goods, so that Stock is now replete in every line.
J. BURTON, 4, Hunter-street, Sydney.

342, GEORGE-STREET, makes to order black cloth suits, £4 4s; black dress trousers, 20s; tweed suits, £2 15s; tweed trousers, 15s 6d; trousers and vest, from choice pattern, 35s. D. J. HUMPHREY.

HORTICULTURE AND FARMING.

THE RHODODENDRONS.—GUILFOYLE'S GARDENS, Double Bay. In a few days one of the most beautiful of the many varieties now offered for sale will be in bloom. The public are respectfully invited to inspect it, when they will have the opportunity of purchasing plants of it as well as of the many other species, which are only to be obtained at the Exotic Nursery.

Earnestly are the public requested to avail of the rare bargains open to them for a short time longer, as the proprietor must clear out his stock prior to his leaving Sydney for the North.

RYE GRASS SEED (New Zealand), just landed, on SALE. C. WILSON, 64, Margaret-street.

MEDICAL, CHEMICALS, ETC.

AUSTRALIAN OINTMENT still stands unrivalled for its wonderful cures. Covered pots, 1s and 1s 6d.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY FOR GOUT and RHEUMATISM.
All sufferers from the above complaints, either of recent or long standing, are advised to use BLAIR'S GOUT and RHEUMATIC PILLS. They can be relied upon as the most safe and effectual remedy ever offered to the public, and have been universally used in EUROPE and AMERICA many years with the greatest success.
Her Majesty's Commissioners have authorised the name and address of "THOMAS PROUT, No. 229, Strand, London," to be impressed upon the Government stamp affixed to each box of the genuine medicine.
Sold at 1s 1½d and 2s 9d per box, or through any Chemist, throughout the Australian colonies.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—How happens it so many children sink under dysentery, diarrhoea, and cholera? Because of the extreme difficulty of administering internal medicine to them. Holloway's ointment, rubbed externally, cures these complaints. Sold at 533, Oxford-street, W.C., and all druggists.

PATENT MEDICINE AND PERFUMERY DEPOT.
Every Article guaranteed Genuine.
Each 1s.—Allcock's Porous Plasters, Rowe's Antibilious Pills, Australian Ointment, Davis's Painkiller; Odontine, for the gums, teeth, and breath; best Seidlitz Powders, Toilet Vinegar, Eau de Cologne, Lavender Water, Friar's Balsam, and other articles.
Each 1s 3d.—Cockle's Pills, Blair's Gout Pills, Holloway's Pills and Ointment, Brandreth's Pills, Frampton's Pills, Kaye's Pills, Norton's Camomile Pills, Bristol's Sugar-coated Pills, Scott's Liver Pills, Jayne's Sanative Pills, Ayer's Cathartic Pills, Kruse's and Dinneford's Fluid Magnesia, Powell's Balsam of Aniseed, Hayman's Balsam of Horehound, Atkinson's Infant Preservative, Keating's Cough Lozenges, Worm Tablets and Insect Powder, Steedman's Soothing Powders, Locock's Wafers for Coughs, and other articles.
SUNDRIES.—Clark's Blood Mixture, 2s 6d; Churchill's Syrup of Iron, Lime, &c., 4s. 6d.; Lamplough's Pyretic Saline, 3s; De Jongh's Cod Liver Oil, 2s 6d, 4s 9d, and 9s; Dr. Jayne's Expectorant 4s, Alterative 4s, and Liniment 1s 6d; Dr. Hamsbottom's Eye Lotion for sandy blight, &c., 1s 6d; Dutch Drops, 6d; Widow Welch's (Kearsley's original), 3s 3d; Weston's Wizard Oil, 2s; Dr. Moore's Sarsaparilla 3s, Dr. Bayley's 3s, Dr. Ayer's 4s 6d, Dr. Bristol's 4s 6d, Dr. Townsend's 4s 6d; Marking Ink, 1s and 1s 3d; Howard's Quinine, and other articles.
TOILET REQUISITES.—Florida Water, 2s 3d; Barry's Tricopherous 1s 6d, and Pearl Cream 2s 6d; Hair Vigor, 4s 3d; Hair Dye, 3s; Hair Tonic, 4s 3d; Rowland's Macassar Oil 3s 6d, Kalydor 5s 6d, and Odonto 3s 3d; Floriline for the teeth, &c., 3s 9d; Best Tooth Powders, 1s; Violet Powder, 4d; Lavender Water, 1s and 1s 10d; Pomades, Extracts for the Handkerchief, and all other goods at New York and London prices.
Three pounds' worth sent to any part of the colony per Cobb and Co., and one pound's worth sent to any part of the suburbs carriage free.
WASHINGTON H. SOUL,
221, Pitt-street, near King-street.

DR. SOUTHAM'S GOUT and RHEUMATIC PILLS, a safe and simple remedy, are strongly recommended to all afflicted with GOUT, RHEUMATISM, RHEUMATIC GOUT, TIC-DOLOREUX, and RHEUMATIC PAINS in the HEAD AND FACE, they give immediate relief, and cure in a few days. Prepared and sold by W. PRATT, Dispensing Chemist, 221, George-street, Sydney; and Piper-street, Woollahra, in boxes at 1s and 2s 6d each; per post 1s 2d and 2s 10d.

HENRY'S COLONIAL OINTMENT, in 1s6 pots, 1s each, at all chemists and storekeepers.

CHURCHILL'S SYRUPS of LIME, IRON, and SODA.—Recommended by the faculty for consumption and all diseases of debility. Free from any unpleasant taste or smell.
ELLIOTT, BROTHERS, Wholesale Agents,
112, Pitt-street.

SANADENTIUM.
In consequence of the numerous cases in which cures have been effected in those suffering from NEURALGIA, HEAD ACHE, TIC DOLOUREUX, and TOOTH ACHE, I have been induced to bring more prominently under the notice of the public my SANADENTIUM which has never been known to fail in giving almost instant relief to those who suffer from Neuralgia in all its stages. This remedy being free from all preparations of opium, which are too frequently used, or any metallic drugs, I can recommend it with the utmost confidence to all who suffer (more especially to ladies).
Hundreds of instances have come under my notice during my late practice in Victoria, the results of which have caused me thus to make my preparation known.
Sold in bottles, 1s 6d, all chemists. EDWARD ROW and COMPANY, Wholesale Agents.
ELLEN CURLING,
Post Student Ladies Medical College, London.
May 10, 1869.

PECTORAL OXYMEL OF CARAGHEEN, or IRISH MOSS, for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c.—This invaluable medicine has the property of immediately relieving the most violent cough. It operates by dissolving the congealed phlegm, thereby causing a free expectoration. Persons who have been previously unable to lie in their beds have by taking the Pectoral Oxymel of Carragheen been enabled to enjoy perfect rest; and, in many cases, a single bottle has effected a cure. This preparation has been prepared by me for the last seventeen years, and its large and increasing sale has induced other parties to closely copy our label, and the name Pectoral Oxymel of Caragheen, to affix to a preparation of their own. To prevent deception, we have registered our trade mark under the Trade Marks Act of 1865 (A. J. W. conjoined). Purchasers are requested to observe the trade mark on the stamp bearing our name over each bottle, and also particularly to ask for Watt's Pectoral Oxymel of Caragheen. Sold wholesale by Messrs. Elliott, Brothers, E. Row and Co., Myers and Solomon, Hoffnung and Co., John Fraser and Co., Saber and Sons, J. Watson, W. Pratt, Henry and Co., and wholesale and retail by all chemists and druggists in town, and all chemists and storekeepers in the country, and by the proprietors,
A. J. WATT, and CO.,
532 and 534, George-street,
Sydney.

PRODUCE, PROVISIONS, ETC.

BREADSTUFFS.—FOR SALE by the undersigned, to the trade, ADELAIDE SUPERFINE, FINE, and HOUSEHOLD FLOUR.
DUFFIELD'S
HART'S
MAGAREY'S
GILES and SMITH'S
BOWMAN'S
WILSON'S
And various country brands of superfine.
Also,
NEW ZEALAND WHEAT.
BEILBY and SCOTT.

FOR SALE, prime Bathurst Hay, Oaten and Lucerne, also Singleton Lucerne. Mylne M'Rae, Market Wharf.

W. H. ARIELL'S AGENCIES.—From Melbourne: Swallow and Ariell's celebrated Biscuits
G. Bancroft and Co.'s superior Oatmeal, small bags
Dillon and Burrows's superior Confectionery
J. Kitchen and Son's Candles and Fancy Soap
R. Stewart's superior Jams and Lemon Peel
A. M. Hunt's Baking Powder, from Goulburn.
London Consignments: Cheshire and N. W. Cheese.
Currants, Raisins, Nuts, Bird Seed, and Oilmen's Stores.
113, Sussex-street.

ADELAIDE FLOUR.—Hart's, Butterworth's, Bowman's, Ferguson's, &c. C. WILSON, 64, Margaret-st.

PRIME New Zealand WHEAT on SALE.
C. WILSON, 64, Margaret-street.

PRIME new N.Z. OATMEAL, just landed, on SALE.
C. WILSON, 64, Margaret-street.

POTATOES.—Tasmanian POTATOES and Swedes, on SALE, now landing. G. S. BOND.

VINEGAR, in bulk and bottle. D. J. MONK, Vinegar Works, 201, Sussex-street (late Wattle-street).

INDIAN PICKLES.—Assorted Chutneys, Tapp's and other Sauces, Zest, Soy, &c. Hasnut, 19, Bridge-st.

TO GROCERS and MERCHANTS.—L. GIRAUD (late from Melbourne) has on hand any quantity of Orange and Lemon Peel, superior to imported; also, Orange Marmalade, Patent Jellies, Crystallised Jujubes and Pastilles, Liqueurs, Chocolate Creams, all kinds of Confectionery, and Crystallised Fruits.
L. GIRAUD,
Walker's Store, Newtown Road.

BUILDING MATERIALS

200,000 FEET T. and G. OREGON, Colonial, and Maryborough Shelving and Lining; Oregon Spars, Flanking, Scantling, Pickets, Laths, &c.
PALINGS, 5 and 6 feet; shingles, &c.
BALTIC DEALS, 11 and 9 x 3; red deals
BALTIC G. and T. BOARDS, 1¼, 1, ¾, ⅝, and ½ inch
DOORS, SASHES, mouldings, architraves, skirting, &c., &c., on hand and made to order
GALVANIZED Plain and Corrugated Iron, ridging, spouting; ½-inch galvanized water pipes, fittings, &c.
CEMENT—best Portland and Keen's cement, plaster, &c.
SHEET LEAD and zinc, assorted sizes
DRAIN PIPES all sizes, chimney pots, fire and building bricks, paving tiles, &c.
GOODLET and SMITH, Victoria Saw and Joinery Mills, Pyrmont; 483, George-st., and 7, Parramatta-street.

TO ARCHITECTS and Builders.—Seasoned Red Baltic G. and T. Flooring, 1¼ and 1-inch. Goodlet & Smith.

CEMENT, Fine Plaster, just landed, Black and Galv. Pipe, Lead Pipe, Zinc, &c. G. E. Crane and Son.

SLATES, Drain Pipes, &c., Marble Chimneypieces, Register Stoves &c. Crane and Son, 21, 23, New Pitt-st.

THE GOSPEL OAK IRON AND GALVANIZED IRON AND WIRE COMPANY.
IRON MANUFACTURERS AND GALVANIZERS.
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First quality.	Eagle quality.

The GOSPEL OAK is the oldest manufacture of GALVANIZED IRON in England. The original Galvanized Tinned Iron was first made at these works in the year 1842. This iron obtained the prize medal for "EXCELLENT QUALITY" at the Great Exhibition of 1862, it being the ONLY PRIZE MEDAL awarded in the trade.
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MARBLE Chimneypieces and Register Stoves, new designs, at reduced prices. W. Cary, Railway Bridge.

SLATES, Cement, Sheet Lead, Zinc, Black and Galvanized Iron Tubing, all sizes. Cary, Railway Bridge.

CARPENTER'S CLEAR PINE, Oregon, T. and G. Flooring, OREGON SPARS, T. G. Ceiling-boards, Shelving, CEDAR BOARDS, all sizes, well seasoned; glazed and panel Doors, Sashes, Venetian Shutters, H. T. and Forest Oak Shingles, Palings, Felloes, Ironbark Girders, Huon Pine and Cedar Boat Plank, &c., &c.
STREET, BROTHERS, Sussex-street.

TURNERY of every description in Cedar and Huon Pine. STREET, BROTHERS, Sussex-street.

THE Undersigned are now prepared to supply HARDWOOD JOISTS, SCANTLING, FLOORING, BOARDS, BATTENS, &c., in any quantity.
STREET, BROTHERS, Sussex-street.

LIME, LIME, and Portland CEMENT just received, at Marble Lime and Cement Depot, 8, King-st. West.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

HAWKES AND COMPANY (successors to Buchan Thomson.)
Horses and Carriages at livery.
Ditto ditto for hire.
Ditto ditto for sale.
The Stables, No. 33, Bligh-street, and 64, Hunter-street.

FOR SALE, cheap, a bargain, good saddle HACK, used to town, with hog-skin saddle and bridle. Apply E. WILDMAN, jun., HERALD Office.

FOR SALE, a good Cab HORSE. Apply 425, Kent-street.

FOR SALE, cheap, strong DOGCART and Harness. Apply Mr. J. BARNES, 708, George-street.

PAIR grey carriage Horses, 15 hands, £45; pair black buggy Cobs, £20. KNIGHT, Castlereagh-street.

DAPPLE grey, 16 hands, stylish phaeton and carriage HORSE, £30; springcart Horse, £14. Knight.

GOOD cut-under single-seat BUGGY, £2[illegible]; Dogcart, £12; Springcart, £11; Harness, £2. KNIGHT.

NEW Buggy SOCIABLE, £45; [illegible] Knight.

FOR SALE, two strong SPRING-CARTS, [illegible] COOPER, [illegible]

FOR SALE, HORSE, Spring-cart, and Harness, [illegible] Paddington Tollgate.

FOR SALE, a Chestnut HACK, [illegible] WALTER COOK, [illegible] Pitt-street.

GIBSON'S Horse and Carriage Depot, [illegible] Pitt-st. [illegible]

SPRING-CARTS, Buggies, and American Waggons, cheap, at GIBSON'S, [illegible]

GOOD saddle and Buggy HORSE, [illegible] GIBSON'S.

FOR SALE, [illegible] HORSE, Tip Cart, and Harness, [illegible]

BUGGIES of all kinds. [illegible]

FOR SALE, a good second-hand 2-wheel SOCIABLE, cheap. TRIGGS, [illegible] Castlereagh-street.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE.

AN old-established Butcher's BUSINESS for SALE, [illegible] Apply to JAMES PRINGLE, Agent, 150, Pitt-street.

AN Old-established MILLINERY BUSINESS for SALE, [illegible] JAMES PRINGLE, Agent, 150, Pitt-street.

[illegible]

HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE.

[illegible]

STOCK AND STATIONS.

[illegible]

AUCTION SALES.

[illegible]

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, [illegible]

GEORGE KISS has received instructions [illegible]

GEORGE KISS has received instructions [illegible]

FOR POSITIVE SALE, [illegible]

GEORGE KISS has received instructions [illegible]

AUCTION SALES.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from R. Smith, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, 1st October, at 11 o'clock,
200 head of really prime and weighty fat bullocks, in lots.

Store Cattle. Store Cattle.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from Messrs. Clark, Brothers, to sell by auction, at the Sale Yards, Muswellbrook, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th of October, at half-past 11 o'clock,
1750 head of store bullocks and cows, which will be classed and sold in lots to suit purchasers.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction, at the Sale Yards, Muswellbrook, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th of October next, at half-past 11 o'clock,
14 superior young bulls, from 12 to 18 months old, out of choice cows, and by celebrated Lee bulls.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from Messrs. J. Christian and Co. to sell by auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 1st October, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at half-past 2 o'clock,
150 prime fat wethers, in lots, per train and steamer from Liverpool Plains.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from Mr. Richard Ridge, to sell at Homebush, THIS DAY, 1st October, at 11 o'clock,
200 head very prime fat cattle, 50 of them nearly pure bred Durham cows, and the best that have ever been offered at the Homebush Yards.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Messrs. Macleay and Beaumont to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 1st October, at 11 o'clock,
2900 prime fat wethers.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Messrs. Moseley, Brothers, to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 1st October, at 11 o'clock,
1480 prime fat wethers.

Sale of Cattle, &c., at Spring Creek.

MR. T. BURRETT will sell by auction, on FRIDAY, October 2nd, at 11 o'clock, at the residence of the late Mr. J. Aldridge, Spring Creek, near Camden,
15 head cattle, 4 horses, 20 pigs, 1 spring-cart and harness, 1 heavy cart, plough, and harrows; also, household furniture, and sundries.
A CLEARING SALE. NO RESERVE.
By order of the Executors of late Mr. Aldridge.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Depot, 763, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
A young grey gelding, 17 hands high, good in saddle and harness.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions from I. K. Cleeve, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Depot, 763, George-street South, THIS DAY, at half-past 11 o'clock,
Prime fat calves, per rail.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. P. Hurley to sell by public auction, at their Depot, 763, George-street South, THIS DAY, at half-past 11 o'clock,
60 prime fat pigs, per rail.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. J. Baily to sell by public auction, at their Depot, 763, George-street South, THIS DAY, at half-past 11 o'clock,
30 prime fat pigs, per rail.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Depot, 763, George-street South, THIS DAY, at half-past 11 o'clock,
Milch cows, dry cattle, springers, &c.
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, suckers
20 prime fat calves, per rail and steamer
30 prime fat pigs, per steamer.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

BUTLER and INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at their Sale Yards, 793, George-street, at 10 o'clock,
Thirty (30) very superior milch cows, with calves, springers, and dry cattle.

At half-past 11 o'clock,
Fifteen (15) prime fat calves, from Liverpool and South Creek
Sixty (60) corn-fed porkers, from Sutton Forest
Thirty (30) ditto ditto, from Camden and Picton
Lambs, suckers, &c.

POTATOES. POTATOES. POTATOES.

THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, on Commercial Wharf,
50 Tons of Prime Circular Head Potatoes,
in prime condition.

WELLS and SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction, the above, in lots.
Terms, cash.

R. WILD will sell by auction, at the City Sale Yards, 733, George-street, at 12 o'clock,
Cows, calves, springers; lot of corn-fed pigs from Burragorang, very prime.

NELSON and HEWLETT will sell at their Stores, 83, Sussex-street, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Furniture, tables, chairs, bedsteads, sofas, mattresses, sewing-machine, white lead, stoves, platform scales, and other goods too numerous to mention. Terms, cash.

NELSON and HEWLETT will sell at their Stores, under a bill of sale, at 12 a.m., £250 worth of jewellery, diamond rings, gold watches and chains, rings, pins, buttons, &c. Terms, cash.

BECHE-DE-MER.

MORT and CO. will sell by auction, at their Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, October 1, at 11 o'clock,
140 packages beche-de-mer.
Terms, cash.

TIN ORE and OLD METAL.

MORT and CO. will sell by auction, at their Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, October 1, at 11 o'clock,
Bags tin ore
Old metal.
Terms, cash.

Wool Sale.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CO. (late John A. Turner) will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, Thursday, 1st October, at half-past 2 o'clock,
Bales wool
Sheepskins.
Terms, cash.

WOOL and SHEEPSKINS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, THIS DAY, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock precisely,
BALES WOOL
SHEEPSKINS.

WEEKLY WOOL SALE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, Thursday, 1st October, at half-past 2 o'clock,
270 bales wool
Sheepskins.
Terms, cash.

H. L. DUNN will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 208, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock sharp, Household furniture, clothing, boots, sundries. No reserve.

THURSDAY, 1st October.

TO WHOLESALE WAREHOUSEMEN, IMPORTERS, STOREKEEPERS, DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, AND OTHERS.

FIRST SPRING SALE OF
41 CASES
HATS and CAPS.

Just landed ex Patriarch.

BENJAMIN BRAUN and CO. will offer by public auction, at the Sydney Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, October 1st, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Patriarch,
41 cases hats and caps, and
2 cases ties, scarfs, &c.
As fully detailed in yesterday's issue.
Terms liberal.

The Auctioneers request the attention of the Wholesale and Retail Trade to the above choice selection of REALLY NEW FIRST-CLASS GOODS, specially imported to meet the market for the present season.

Catalogues now ready, and samples of the above shipment on view.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
Sheepskins.

Ex Mail Steamer Ellora.

ONE CASE SILKS,
Damaged by sea water.

On account of whom it may concern.

THIS DAY, 1st October, at half-past 12 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at half-past 12 sharp,
H & Co.,
513—1 case, containing
Sewing silks
Machine ditto
Silk twist
Russia braids, &c., &c.
Also,
Several pairs silk scales, sound
1 case J. and P. Coats' coloured reels.
Terms, cash.

DUNDEE GOODS, FORFARS, and CANVAS.

On account and risk of the shippers.

Per Inverness.

THIS DAY, Thursday, 1st October, at 11.30 sharp.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, 1st, at 11.30 sharp, the following:—
FOR.
475—1 bale, 9 pieces 30 inch flax forfars
476—1 ditto, 9 ditto 32 inch ditto ditto
477—1 ditto, 9 ditto 34 inch ditto ditto
478—1 ditto, 9 ditto 36 inch ditto ditto
479—1 ditto, 9 ditto 38 inch ditto ditto
480—1 ditto, 9 ditto 40 inch ditto ditto
474—1 ditto, 9 ditto 40 inch cream sheetings
ABS.
73—1 ditto merchant navy rodstripe canvas, 4 bolts, each 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5
21—1 ditto, same assortment
13—1 ditto, 15 pieces merchant navy canvas, No. 2
855—1 case toilet quilts, 10-4, 11-4, and 12-4
856—1 ditto same
1 ditto black cloths for undertakers, &c.
Terms at sale.

TWINES.
3-BUSHEL BAGS.

Ex Abergeldie.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, TO-MORROW, Friday, 2nd October, at 11 o'clock, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street,
JD in diamond
127—1 case, 28 dozen fine seaming twine
129—1 ditto, 25 ditto fine fine ditto
132—1 ditto, 25 ditto middle ditto
139—1 ditto, 25 ditto 3-fold-laid ditto
144—1 ditto, 25 ditto fine middle ditto
159—1 ditto, 25 ditto baling ditto
S in diamond
4225—1 bale, 40 bundles seaming ditto.
Terms at sale.
Also,
Ex Duke of Sutherland, damaged by sea water,
18, 25, and 45—3 bales 3-bushel bags
Terms, cash.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Now landing from the Inverness and Benmore

Two splendid shipments of Black Silk Hats, Shell Ventilators, Soft Felts, &c.

From Messrs. Christy and Co. and other celebrated makers.

Consisting of 94 Cases for Unreserved Sale,
On THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 8th and 9th instant.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on the above dates, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street,
94 cases hats, all new goods.
For unreserved sale.

PORTMANTEAUS
CARPET BAGS.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, 2nd instant, at 11.30,
2 cases portmanteaus, assorted
1 case carpet bags.

To Hotelkeepers, Dealers, and others

The Lease, License, Goodwill, Household Furniture, &c., of REFORM HOTEL, Druitt-street.

S. LEVIN has received instructions to sell by auction, on the above premises (if not previously sold by private contract), on FRIDAY, October 2nd, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the above.
Further particulars will appear.

FRIDAY next, October 2, at 11 o'clock.

SUPERIOR CUTLERY, &c.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. will sell by auction, on FRIDAY next, at the Bank Auction Rooms,
3 cases Wigfall's pocket and table cutlery.

FRIDAY, 2nd October.

MATTING
CANE LOUNGES.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 336, George-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd October, at 11 o'clock sharp,
A consignment of 4-4, 5-4, and 6-4 matting and cane lounges.

FRIDAY Next, 2nd October, at 11 o'clock.

On account of whom it may concern.

10 CASES SALOON MATCHES.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. will sell by public auction, on FRIDAY next, at 11 o'clock at their Rooms, 336, George-street,
As above.
Terms, cash.

POSITIVE CLOSING and UNRESERVED SALE
of the
BALANCE of CONSIGNMENT of GOODS UNSOLD
from last THURSDAY'S SALE.

ON ACCOUNT OF A TRUST ESTATE.
An opportunity for purchasers not likely TO OCCUR AGAIN FOR SOME TIME.

To Fancy Warehousemen, Chemists, Ironmongers, Toy Dealers, Jewellers, and others.

FRIDAY, 2nd October, at 11 o'clock sharp.

In all 12 Cases, and Balance of 4 Cases, comprising—
GOLD and PLATED JEWELLERY
JET and VULCANIZED GOODS
PEARL and TORTOISESHELL ditto
BRIAR PIPES
CARVED BRIAR PIPES
MEERSCHAUM ditto
IMITATION ditto ditto
BLACK and FANCY HAIR-PINS
STEEL ALBERT CHAINS
GOLD-PLATED ditto ditto
TABLE CUTLERY
POCKET ditto
JAPANNED TRAYS
FEATHER DUSTERS
BALANCE-HANDLE TABLE CUTLERY (Mosley's)
BONE and HORN ditto ditto, ditto
SEAMING TWINE
LAID ditto
FANCY MATCH BOXES
PLAIN GILT ditto
WORKBOXES
FANCY BEADS
PORTRAIT ALBUMS
BAGATELLE BOARDS, &c., &c.
Together with a large variety of goods too numerous to particularise in the limit of an advertisement.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. will sell by public auction, at the Bank Auction Rooms, 336, George-street, on FRIDAY, the 2nd October, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The above.
Terms, liberal, at sale.
The auctioneers request the attention of the trade, and buyers generally, to the sale of the balance of these goods, and have merely to state that they will be sold to the highest bidder, as at previous sale, and in lots to suit the trade, in order to ensure closing the consignment.

FRIDAY, 2nd October.

MEN'S CRICKET BELTS.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Bank Auction Rooms, 336, George-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd October, at 11 o'clock,
1 case containing 122 dozen MEN'S CRICKET BELTS.

FRIDAY next, 2nd October, at 11 o'clock.

At the risk of a former purchaser.
2 Cases VULCANITE GOODS.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 336, George-street, on FRIDAY next,
At the risk of a former purchaser,
⊕ 181-182—2 cases vulcanite goods (if not cleared before the day of sale).

FRIDAY next, 2nd October, at 11 o'clock.

On account of whom it may concern.

20 Cases Chemical Light Co.'s SAFETY MATCHES, each 24 gross
2 Cases POCKET TIN VESTAS, each 50 gross.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at Bank Auction Rooms,
Without Reserve,
20 cases Chemical Light Co.'s safety MATCHES
2 cases pocket tin VESTAS.

FRIDAY Next, 2nd October, at 11 o'clock.

PATENT SAFETY MATCHES.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. will sell by auction on FRIDAY next, at the Bank Auction Rooms, 336, George-street,
13 cases patent safety matches, each 5 tins of 10 gross each.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

To Furniture Dealers, Heads of Families, Parties Furnishing, Hotelkeepers, and others.

IMMENSE TWO DAYS' CLEARING SALE by Auction of Colonial and English upholstered FURNITURE, Ancher Fairer' PIANOFORTES, HARMONIUMS, PLATED GOODS, CUTLERY, PIER-GLASSES, DRESSING GLASSES, IRON BEDSTEADS, and SUNDRIES—in fact comprising one of the largest assorted Stocks in this line in the City.
Being the entire and valuable Stock-in-trade of Mr. H. MOON, 252, Pitt-street, who is about embarking in another line of business.

POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
NOT A LINE MUST BE LEFT UNSOLD.
. The Stock is first-class, and every article in sound condition. The colonial manufactured are of the LATEST STYLES, best SEASONED materials, and EFFICIENT workmanship.
The whole forming a selection of goods suitable to the requirements of all classes of buyers.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. are favoured with instructions from the proprietor Mr. Henry Moon (consequent upon his retiring from the business) to sell by auction, at his Furnishing Warehouse, 252, Pitt-street, on an early day.
The whole of his valuable stock-in-trade of household furniture, &c., the heads of which are enumerated above.
Full particulars in a few days.
Catalogues will be prepared and the goods on view for three days previous to the sale, when the inspection of the trade, country buyers, and parties furnishing is requested.
TERMS, NET Cash and NO RESERVE.
Lunch will be provided each day.

THURSDAY, 1st October.

On the premises, 211, Macquarie-street North, near Hunter-street.

SUBSTANTIAL and USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising—
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
Horsehair Suite, spring seats, stuffed with hair
Telescope Dining Table, circular ends
Substantial Sideboard
Choice Engravings
Brussels Carpets
Elegant Ornaments, Clock, &c.
Pier Glass
Superior Electroplated Ware and Cutlery
HALL FURNITURE
BEDROOM FURNITURE
Tubular Iron Bedsteads
Solid Iron ditto
Horsehair Mattresses
Palliasses and Bedding
Chests of Drawers
Bed and Table Linen
Washstands and Toilet Ware
Toilet Tables and Dressing Glasses
China, Glass, Earthenware, &c.
Kitchen Utensils
Bath
And every Requisite in furnishing.
☞ The whole of the above is of the best description and in first-class condition.

ALFRED CHANDLER and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, 211, Macquarie-street North, THIS DAY, 1st October, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the first-class furniture and effects.
Without reserve.

TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m.

Important Sale by Auction of NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, Ornaments, BOOKS, and Miscellaneous Effects, comprising
Iron Four-post, Half-tester, and other Bedsteads, and Bedding
Chests of Drawers
Marble-top and other Single and Double Washstands, Dressing Tables, Toilet Glasses
CEDAR WARDROBE
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, IN DAMASK
Couches and Sofas
Loo, Card, and Occasional Tables
Wheeler and Wilson's Sewing Machine, Lamps
Breech-loading Rifle
LARGE-SIZED GYROSCOPE
Sewing-machines
Awning
Also, a quantity of Books, including VALPY'S ILLUSTRATED EDITION OF SHAKSPERE, IN 15 VOLS.

MR. GEORGE HEAD will sell by auction, TO-MORROW, at the UNION AUCTION ROOMS, 117, Pitt-street,
The above.
N.B.—Goods received up till 10 o'clock, TO-MORROW MORNING.
No charge for warehousing.

SPRUCE DEALS.
Now landing, ex Knight Commander, on CAMPBELL'S WHARF.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 1st October,
at 3 o'clock.

Under instructions from the Consignees, Messrs. LORIMER, MARWOOD, and ROME.

630 SPRUCE DEALS, 9 x 3 and 11 x 3.

Important to Timber Merchants, Builders, Contractors, Shippers, and the Trade generally.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at Campbell's Wharf, Lower George-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, 1st October, at 3 o'clock,
Ex Knight Commander,
271 spruce deals, 11 x 3, 10 to 17 feet
364 ditto ditto, 9 x 3, 10 to 16 feet.
Terms at sale.

THE LAST CHANCE.

Sale of the most
ELIGIBLE VILLA SITES,
BURWOOD,
ON THE RIGHT SIDE
of the
RAILWAY STATION,
the much envied
SPOT IN THIS FAVORITE RETREAT.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, October 1, at 11 o'clock,
without any reserve,
Those few valuable BUILDING LOTS, adjoining the Railway Station and Reserve,
Plan of which is now at the Rooms.
☞ Such is the happy facility with which building intentions, horticultural improvements, and cultivatable operations have been carried on in this quarter, that really without a person were resident here, or continually going backwards and forwards daily (as hundreds do), one might just as well attempt describing town allotments for sale at "Ningpo," as to picture forth properly the rising superiority of the Burwood district.
Lithographs issued prior to sale.
Terms liberal.

On account of whom it may concern.

COLONIAL-BUILT SCHOONER
MARY CAMPBELL.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, October 2, at 11 o'clock,
The NEW COLONIAL-BUILT SCHOONER
MARY CAMPBELL,
145 TONS REGISTER, CARRIES 230 TONS, now in Port Hacking, stranded.
Full particulars at Rooms.

THE WRECK OF THE SHIP GUINEVERE, AS SHE NOW LIES on Pockington Reef, with Masts, Yards, Sails, and Stores, as annexed.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

On account of whom it may concern.

At the City Mart, WEDNESDAY, October 6th, at 11 o'clock.

By order of Messrs. T. and W. Willis, as Agents for Captain Tidmarsh.

The ship GUINEVERE, of London, 1000 tons register, built at Quebec, 1870, metalled 1873, classed at Lloyd's A1 10 years; was wrecked on the east end of Pockington Reef, with only 4 feet of water at low tide, and about 3 feet rise and fall. There was a large quantity of planks on board sufficient to raft all the stores away, which could be taken to the lee side of the reef and put on board the lighters.
The vessel lies in quiet water, and will probably remain for months without breaking up.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. T. and W. Willis, as agents for Captain Tidmarsh, to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 364, George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, the 6th October, at 11 o'clock,
The wreck of the ship GUINEVERE, 1000 tons register, recoppered in 1873, and all her sails, masts, yards, stores, planking, &c., as she now lies on the east end of Pockington Reef, with about 40 tons of flour in bags, books, charts, and private effects of Captain Tidmarsh, together with the following list of stores:—
23 casks of salt beef and pork
40 tons of flour
22 bolts of canvas
16 coils of rope, Manila
1 coil of 3-inch lanyard rope
1 ditto 4½-inch ditto ditto
1 11-inch towline and 1 7-inch (hemp), 30 fathoms each
1 suit of sails in cabin (some never bent)
10 barrels of sugar, in cabin
150 lbs. tea, ditto
2 cwt. coffee, ditto
2 truss balls
150 sheets of copper (new)
2 tons of bread, in casks
1 fire-engine
1 mainyard, 1 topsail-yard, and 1 topgallant-mast, on deck
3 bower anchors, 300 fathoms chain, and 90 fathoms of mooring chain; 1 kedge
15 cwt. of paint, 60 gallons of oil
1 set of signals
A quantity of cabin furniture and stores
12 cases lime juice, 14 cwt. tobacco, charts and books.
All stores are in hold, except salt meat and flour, the latter is stowed on top of stone ballast.
Terms, cash.

MONDAY, 5th October.

Boots and Shoes. Boots and Shoes.
Of the celebrated make of Nathan Joseph and Co., just landed, in fine order, ex Commissary.

To the Boot and Shoe Trade, Country Buyers, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is favoured with instructions from the importers, Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co., to sell by auction, at his Rooms, No. 229, George-street North, on MONDAY, 5th proximo, at 11 o'clock prompt,
An invoice of the above celebrated make of boots, now landing ex Commissary, including
Ladies' lasting M.H. tosaps
Kid ditto, ditto, polish
Lasting ditto ditto
Ditto and E.B. ditto ditto
Ditto kid M.H.
Girls', misses', and children's lasting T.P.H.
Girls' and children's infant, T.P.H.
&c., &c.
Terms, liberal, at sale.
No reserve.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

43 BALES JAVA DOWN.

To the Trade.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
43 BALES JAVA DOWN.

On THURSDAY, 1st October, at 11 o'clock.
At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

Highly Important Unreserved Sale by Auction
of
11 CASES MAGNIFICENTLY UPHOLSTERED MODERN ENGLISH FURNITURE
PIER GLASSES, WALNUT TOILET GLASSES, HALL FURNITURE, CANE-SEATED CHAIRS, BRONZE STATUETTES, &c., &c., &c.

Ex Benmore.
Comprising
MASSIVE Spanish Mahogany Dining-room Suite, covered in morocco, consisting of Lounge, Easy Chair, 6 Chairs,—Cromwell, Prince of Wales, Marlborough and other patterns
HANDSOME Oak Dining-room Suites, covered in green and maroon morocco
OAK Extending Dining Tables, patent screws
Oak Dinner Waggons
VERY HANDSOME Oak Hall Tables, glass backs, and Chairs to match
VERY ELEGANT Walnut Dining-room Suites, covered in cretonne, silk damask, tarantelle, taberet, rep, Mexican striped satin, &c., &c., comprising Couch, Easy Chair, Lady's Chair, and 6 Chairs
Oval and shaped Walnut Tables
HANDSOME Marqueterie Inlaid ditto ditto
VERY CHASTE Walnut Whatnots—Waggon, Jenny Lind, Petty, Princess Louise, and other shapes
BEAUTIFULLY INLAID Card Tables
Music Canterburies, enclosed and open, VARIOUS STYLES
Walnut Spoon CHAIRS, covered in CHOICE materials
Tub-seat Mahogany Library Chairs, covered in morocco
Spanish Mahogany Carving Chairs
VERY ELEGANT Inlaid Walnut Chiffonieres, marble slabs, plate-glass backs and doors
Walnut Alexandra and Sofa tables
CHASTE Walnut Marble-slab Washstands and Toilet Tables, with glass to match
ELEGANT Walnut Wardrobes, plate-glass centre doors
Mahogany Ditto ditto ditto
Walnut Washstand Backs, for single and double washstands
VERY SUPERIOR Oval and Shaped Side PIER GLASSES, 60 x 48, and 60 x 50
VERY ELEGANT Oval and Cabinet Girandole Glasses
Mahogany Etagere Chairs, reeded legs
A large assortment of Bedroom and Shop Chairs
Music Stools, in rosewood and walnut
Mahogany and Walnut Commodes, fluted and O.G. shapes
Footstools for smoking divans
SUPERB Cottage Pianofortes, by Kirkman, 7 octaves, A to A, in walnut and rosewood
Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, of newest designs and best descriptions

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Upholsterers, Cabinetmakers, Country Buyers, Brokers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 1st October, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Benmore,
71 cases furniture, pier glasses, &c.
Terms, liberal, at sale.
☞ The Auctioneers would invite the attention of intending purchasers to this sale, as the goods are of a quality seldom shipped to the colonies.
. On view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 29th September, WEDNESDAY, 30th September, when Catalogues may be obtained.

PARK LODGE, PARRAMATTA DOMAIN,
with or without
AN ALLOTMENT ADJOINING IT,
1 acre 1 rood 26 perches in extent.

BOWDEN, MILLS, and GORDON are favoured with instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction, at the LAND SALE ROOMS, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 15th October, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
THAT COMPLETE AND COMMODIOUS COTTAGE RESIDENCE, on the high ground in the PARRAMATTA PARK, formerly the property of the late Mr. Thomas May, overlooking a large portion of the Park and the town, and within ten minutes' walk of St. John's Church.
THE VIEWS of the surrounding country are VERY PLEASING AND VARIED, extending eastward as far as the lighthouse on the coast.
THE GROUNDS are 1 acre in extent, divided into flower and vegetable gardens, stable, and poultry yards.
THE HOUSE is erected of brick, the roofs slated.
IN THE BASEMENT are a kitchen, laundry, and three pantries.
ON THE GROUND FLOOR are entrance hall and four rooms; in the attic a good bedroom; verandah on four sides of the main building, and four rooms open from the verandah.
IN THE YARD, with entrance from a Government road, bounding the property on the west, is a three-stall stable, double coach-house, large hayloft, all built of brick.
AN ABUNDANT SUPPLY OF RAIN WATER in underground tanks.
THE AUCTIONEERS invite persons wishing to purchase a COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE well situated to inspect this property, for the limits of an advertisement prevents them from attempting a full description of it.
TITLE GOOD. TERMS EASY.
EARLY POSSESSION.

DUNDAS HEIGHTS, PENNANT HILLS.

THREE MILES FROM PARRAMATTA.
TWO MILES FROM STEAMERS' WHARF, ERMINGTON.

A 30-ACRE FARM and ORCHARD.

BOWDEN, MILLS, and GORDON have been instructed by Mr. Haggitt to sell by auction, at THE LAND SALES ROOMS, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 15th October, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
The FARM on which Mr. Haggitt resides, comprising 30 acres, ALL FENCED, nearly all CLEARED.
The ORCHARD is ten acres, CONTAINING VERY CHOICE FRUITS, about 150 orange trees, 250 early apricot trees, the rest consist of apple, pear, peach, plum, and other summer fruits, ALL IN GOOD ORDER.
About NINE ACRES are planted with maize, potatoes, and pumpkins.
ABUNDANCE OF WATER from a well, and a creek running through the orchard.
Mr. Haggitt resides in one cottage, a second is used by labourers on the farm.
A GOOD STOCK YARD and BAY SHED.
A DRAFT HORSE, cart, harness, plough, scarifier, and a quantity of garden tools, to be taken at a valuation.
The SITUATION is very healthy and pleasant, commanding beautiful scenery, both country, suburbs, and town, a portion of the city and the Observatory being within the range of view.

TITLE SATISFACTORY.—EARLY POSSESSION.

Important Sale of Fancy Goods, Perfumery, Brushware, &c.

FRIDAY next, 2nd October.

MR. C. TEAKLE has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-street, on the above day,
15 packages of the above, just landed.
Details in future issue.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

By order of the Trustees of the Estate of the late EDWARD SALAMON, Esq.

BAYSWATER ESTATE,
DOUBLE BAY.
VILLA RESIDENCES AND GROUNDS, also THE BAYSWATER HOTEL, at the junction of OCEAN-STREET and THE SOUTH HEAD ROAD.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th October, at 11 o'clock,
LOT 1.—ENNERFORE,
A HANDSOME VILLA RESIDENCE, together with IMPROVED GROUND containing an area of 3 ROODS 31 PERCHES, at the junction of Ocean-street and Henrietta-street, now occupied by —McCrea, Esq., on lease expiring 4th December next.
LOT 2.—TWO SEMI-DETACHED VILLA RESIDENCES,
with grounds, containing an area of 3 roods 4 perches, at the junction of Edward and Hamlett streets.
LOT 3.—BAYSWATER HOTEL,
those extensive first-class business premises at the junction of Ocean-street and the South Head Road, together with land having an area of about 1 acre and 3 roods.
Fuller particulars in a future advertisement. This leasehold, having over 85 years to run at an annual ground rent of £30 per annum each lot.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK SHARES

Auction Sale TO-MORROW, 2nd October.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY next, 2nd OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,
40 Shares AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.
In lots to suit purchasers.

TO-MORROW, 2nd October.

WILD'S-BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S-PLACE,
GEORGE AND PITT STREETS.

TWELVE SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT COTTAGE RESIDENCES, with extensive cellarage in the basement, realising a rental of
£385 PER ANNUM.
TITLE UNQUESTIONABLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of land, having a frontage of 99¼ FEET to QUEEN'S-PLACE, with a depth of 75 FEET, extending down a wide lane 10 feet wide, on which is that range of TWELVE COTTAGES, built of brick, on massive stone foundations, known as
WILD'S-BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S-PLACE.
☞ The whole of these premises are SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT and in FIRST-CLASS ORDER. They are a superior well-drained and finished block of mechanics' residences, which, from their position close to GEORGE-STREET, PITT-STREET, CIRCULAR QUAY, and other MAIN THOROUGHFARES AND WHARFS, are never without tenants.
As a permanent remunerative city investment, from which a large and certain return can be depended on, Wild's-buildings can with confidence be recommended. They were originally built for MERCANTILE OFFICES, and under the whole are GOOD CELLARAGE, not now in occupation.
PLAN on view at the ROOMS.

TERMS AT SALE.

IMPORTANT CLEARING SALE.

In the Residuary Estate of the late HENRY OSBORNE, Esq.

CITY OF SYDNEY.
KENT-STREET.—Large Block of Land, ONE ACRE 1 ROOD and 14 PERCHES in extent, having 280 FEET FRONTAGE TO KENT-STREET, extending back to the harbour, to which it has a wharf frontage.

TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.
W. W. BILLYARD, Esq., Solicitor, Hunter-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 23rd OCTOBER,
at 11 o'clock,
KENT-STREET NORTH.
Lots 2 to 14.—THIRTEEN BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, each having from 15 to 30 FEET FRONTAGE to the west side of KENT-STREET, with depths varying from 72 to 126 feet.
. These allotments are very eligible city building sites, nearly opposite the Flagstaff. They occupy a fine elevated position, overlooking the harbour and commanding beautiful views.
LOT 1.—WHARF PROPERTY, DARLING HARBOUR, EXTENSIVE BLOCK OF LAND on the west side of the above allotments and extending to the HARBOUR, to which it has a WHARF FRONTAGE of 111 FEET 6 INCHES.
It comprises an area of 2 ROODS 15 PERCHES, and is approached by a road from Kent-street, which at little expense could be continued through the property to the wharf frontage.

PLAN OF SUBDIVISION may be inspected at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

By Order of the Executors of the Will of the late THOMAS DOUGLAS, Esq.

ELIZABETH-STREET, HYDE PARK.
LARGE BLOCK OF LAND, together with the Premises thereon, including THE CRICKETERS' ARMS HOTEL and THREE COTTAGES adjoining, Nos. 177, 179, and 181, ELIZABETH-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th October, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of land, having 90 FEET FRONTAGE TO ELIZABETH-STREET, HYDE PARK, on which are erected the following buildings:—
THE CRICKETERS' ARMS HOTEL, containing bar, 5 rooms, cellar, store room and detached kitchen, with large yard, &c., at the rear.
THREE COTTAGES, Nos. 177, 179, and 181, Elizabeth-street, two of which contain 4 rooms, and one 3 rooms.
Water laid on, and premises connected with sewer.
RENTAL: Hotel, £2 10s per week—£130 per annum; 3 Cottages, £2 per week, or £104 per annum.
TOTAL, £234 PER ANNUM.
☞ This valuable city property is for absolute sale on the above date, that the executors of the late Mr. Douglas may be enabled to carry out their trusts.
The position with an eastern aspect fronting the Park is considered for private residences the choicest in the city, and although worthy of a superior class of premises than what at present occupy the frontage, a permanent return will always be derivable from them as an investment.
TITLE.—For particulars apply to Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and BROWN, Solicitors, Pitt-street.
Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 2nd October.

ORDER OF SALE.

BANK SHARES.
CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY PROPERTIES,
At the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, for half-past 11 o'clock prompt.

BANK SHARES.	40 Shares AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK, in lots to suit purchasers.
QUEEN'S-PLACE.	TWELVE COTTAGES, known as Wild's-buildings, Queen's-place, between George and Pitt streets, north of Bridge-street.
PITT-STREET.	Dwelling-house, No. 472, and block of Land, north of Goulburn-street, formerly the residence of the late H. Bond, Esq.
SWAN-STREET, off GEORGE-ST.	Block of Land, Swan-street, between Liverpool and Goulburn streets.
MACQUARIE-ST., ALBION ESTATE.	Four newly-erected dwelling-houses, between Albion and Foveaux streets.
ROSE-STREET, DARLINGTON.	Block land, Rose-street, a few feet north of Ivy-street, off Newtown Road.
NEWTOWN.	Block of Land, 6 acres 34 perches, Unwin's Bridge Road, nearly opposite the residence and property of Mrs. Smidmore.
BALMAIN.	Waterside Block of Land, Johnston's Bay, adjoining the Steam Ferry Wharf.
MAROUBRA BAY, near Coogee.	Two Blocks of Land, lots 1 and 6, section 6, of the Government Plan.
PORT HACKING.	BYRNES'S GRANT of 400 acres, fronting the waters of Port Hacking.
WOLLONGONG.	Dairy Farm and Homestead, 41 acres, formerly Aitken's, now occupied by Mr. Carmichael, on the Bulli Road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

PEREMPTORY SALE, TO-MORROW, 2nd October.

NEWTOWN.

VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, containing 6 ACRES and 34 PERCHES, having extensive frontages to the UNWIN'S BRIDGE ROAD, and entrance from MARY-STREET, off Cook's River Road, near ST. PETER'S CHURCH, immediately at the rear of the late Mr. ROBERTS'S land, and nearly opposite the residence and property of Mrs. SMIDMORE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd October, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT piece of land, containing 6 ACRES and 34 PERCHES, commencing at the north-west of Mr. Roberts's 6 acres, and bounded on the south-west by a line bearing westerly 10 CHAINS to Unwin's Bridge Road; on the north-west by UNWIN'S BRIDGE ROAD, bearing northerly 6 CHAINS 20 LINKS; on the north-east by a line bearing easterly 10 chains to the north-west corner of Mary-street, and on the south-east by the north-west end of Mary-street, and a line bearing southerly 6 chains 29 links to the commencing point.

Plan at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

CASTLEREAGH-STREET NORTH.

TWO COMMODIOUS SUBSTANTIAL RESIDENCES, Nos. 138 and 140, CASTLEREAGH-STREET, next to the Auditor-General's Offices, formerly the Victoria Club.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th October, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of land having a frontage of 58¼ FEET TO CASTLEREAGH-STREET NORTH, with a depth of 774 feet, on which are those TWO FIRST-CLASS COMMODIOUS RESIDENCES, Nos. 138 and 140, CASTLEREAGH-STREET, containing each hall, 9 rooms, with kitchen, &c., in the basement; good yards, with large out-offices, connected with sewer, at the rear. Water and gas laid on.
☞ The above valuable property is for absolute sale to close an account. More substantial massive buildings cannot be found in the city, while the position close to the leading business thoroughfares, banks, and Government offices—is not to be surpassed.
Special attention is directed to the sale, and the opportunity should not be neglected by capitalists and others for securing what can now so rarely be obtained, a first-class

PERMANENT CITY INVESTMENT.
Terms at sale.

MITCHELL DOWNS.
DISTRICT OF MARANOA.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

55,000 more or less SHEEP
4,500 " " CATTLE.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to offer for sale by auction, in November next, Mitchell Downs station, together with fifty-five thousand more or less sheep, and four thousand five hundred more or less cattle.
MITCHELL DOWNS STATION comprises fifteen blocks of country, having 75 miles frontage to one side of Maranoa River, and 55 miles to the other side, and is otherwise watered by ten main creeks, besides numerous smaller ones, securing a permanent water within reach of any part of the run.
THE IMPROVEMENTS, in addition to eight sheep-paddocks enclosed within 120 miles of post and wire fencing, are very ample, and of superior character.
Both sheep and cattle are first-class.
Inspection of the property is solicited.
Further particulars may be obtained from the manager, on the station; or from
MORT and CO.
Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, Sydney.

ABSOLUTE SALE OF ONE OF THE FINEST CATTLE PROPERTIES IN THE COLONIES.

THE CUBBIE STATION,
situated on the Culgoa River, Queensland, close to the New South Wales border, with
7750 HEAD OF CATTLE,
SURROUNDED BY THE NOTED FATTENING STATIONS of Messrs. Macleay and Taylor, R. Richards, Brodd, Bros., D. M'Kay, and F. J. Wildash.

BREWSTER and TREBECK have received instructions from J. Lamrock, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 29th October, at 11 o'clock,
The above first-class property (full particulars of which may be seen in each Saturday's SYDNEY MORNING HERALD).
☞ This valuable station, being just on the Queensland side of the border, possesses all the advantages of a well situated New South Wales run, whilst it enjoys at the same time a PERFECT IMMUNITY FROM SELECTORS. Its position is most convenient for sending the fat stock to either the Victorian, Adelaide, or Sydney markets; and it can be most confidently recommended to capitalists as ONE OF THE MOST STERLING INVESTMENTS EVER OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC.
Any further particulars may be obtained at the Rooms.
BREWSTER and TREBECK.

Valuable Newspaper Property.

THE MAITLAND MERCURY, the largest and most valuable of the New South Wales Provincial Newspapers, established in 1843, will be SOLD absolutely, by public auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 4th November, 1874.
For full particulars see the principal newspapers published on Saturdays throughout the colonies.
BRUNKER and SPARKE,
Auctioneers East Maitland.

Preliminary Notice.

PEAK VALE and KEILAMBETE STATIONS,
PEAK DOWNS, QUEENSLAND.

J. A. LARNACH has received instructions from DANIEL O'SULLIVAN, Esq., to sell by public auction, at THE EXCHANGE, at an early date (due notice of which will be given),
THE ABOVE MAGNIFICENT PASTORAL PROPERTIES, together with a fine herd of 5000 cattle, more or less, amongst which are SEVERAL JUDICIOUS SELECTIONS OF THOROUGH-BRED STOCK, RECENTLY PURCHASED IN SYDNEY.
Further particulars in future advertisement; or may be learned on application to the Auctioneer, Bell's-chambers, 171, Pitt-street.

FUNERALS.

THE OFFICERS and Members of No. 1 LADY-SPRING, and other Divisions SONS OF TEMPERANCE are particularly invited to attend the Funeral of their late-departed Brother JOHN QUINN; to move from his late residence, Goulburn-st., nr. Elizabeth-st., at quarter-past 2 o'clock p.m. By order of the W. P.
J. URQUHART, R.S.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN QUINN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Goulburn-street, near Elizabeth-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 2 o'clock, to the Presbyterian Cemetery, Devonshire-street. C. KINSELA and SONS, 118, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. E. W. R. and J. R. QUINN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late deceased FATHER, Mr. John Quinn; to move from his late residence, Goulburn-street, near Elizabeth-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 2 o'clock, to the Presbyterian Cemetery, Devonshire-street. C. KINSELA and SONS, Undertakers, George-street, opposite Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of PATRICK M'GOWAN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Crown-street, off Bay-street, Glebe, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., 719, George-street South; 120, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN COULTER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON John R.; to move from his residence, No. 6, Bardie's-buildings, off Oxford-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., 719, George-street.

THE FUNERAL of the deceased Mr. HENRY BULGIN will move from his late residence, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, to the Ashfield Cemetery. JAMES CURTIS, Undertaker, 30, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. JOSEPH HIGHAM, late of the Post Office staff, are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 14, Oxford-street, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, to Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. JAMES CURTIS, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES RICHARDS, Joiner, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved WIFE, Margaret; to move from his residence, Fashloy-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock to Balmain Cemetery. THOMAS, Undertaker, 141, York-street.

AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

Stage Manager ...... Mr. B. N. Jones.

SENSATION. SENSATION.

MAN AND WIFE.
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The charming young artiste,
Miss MAY HOWARD,
in a new IMPERSONATION.

Production of Wilkie Collins' Sensation Drama, in five acts and tableaux,
MAN AND WIFE,
dramatised especially for Miss May Howard, and played by her with the most unequivocal success.
ANNIE SILVESTER (her original part) ...... Miss MAY HOWARD,
supported by the full strength of the company.

The scene transpires in Scotland until the fourth and fifth acts, when it changes to London.

Act 1.—CROQUET LAWN AT WINDY-GATES—The Promise of Marriage.
Act 2.—THE INN AT CRAIG FERNIE—Bishopriggs on Matrimony—The Escape in the Dark—The Vision in the Library at Windy-Gates.
Act 3.—WATER PARTY AT JULIUS DELAMAYN'S—Annie Silvester's Request—The Rivals—Is She a Wife?
Act 4.—LADY LUNDIE'S DRAWING-ROOM IN PORTMAN-SQUARE—The Private Inquiry—Man and Wife.
Act 5.—THE COTTAGE OF HESTER DETHRIDGE, near London—The Divorce—The Dumb Woman's Confession—The Last Vision.

In active preparation, a new dramatization of Mrs. Stowe's popular work,
UNCLE TOM'S CABIN,
in six acts and tableaux.

Dress circle seats may be secured at Elvy's.
Carriages may be ordered for 10.45 p.m.
JOHN BENNETT.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

LAST WEEK BUT ONE
of the
CARANDINI
OPERATIC AND BALLAD
ENTERTAINMENTS.

A GREAT PROGRAMME.

THIS EVENING, THURSDAY,
October 1.

Miss FANNIE'S BENEFIT
on
FRIDAY EVENING.

Under the Patronage
and
in the presence
of
The Hon. LADY ROBINSON.

SEATS
MAY BE SECURED
at
ELVY'S.

QUEEN'S THEATRE,
YORK-STREET.
The GIRARDS re-appearance last evening was greeted with thunders of applause, and everyone delighted to see them again.
CROWDED AND ASTOUNDED AUDIENCES.
Circle and Parquette filled with ladies, and the élite of Sydney, to witness the greatest sensation in the colonies.
THE WONDERFUL GIRARDS from the Theatre Royal, Melbourne. They have made the greatest hit ever chronicled in Australia.
See Combined Opinions of the Melbourne Press.
(The ARGUS, Monday, 1st June.)
THE GIRARDS.
"Their make-up is grotesque, while the strange performance they give almost defies description. One of the brothers is wonderfully supple, and uses his legs with more freedom than many ordinary people can use their arms. Some of the feats performed by this person were so startling that on many occasions the great throng that crowded the theatre in every part uttered an 'Oh' of astonishment. The performers were greatly applauded, and called before the curtain."
(The AGE, Monday, 1st June.)
THE GIRARDS.
"Legmania consisted of pantomimic tricks, grotesque dumb show, and startling contortions of limbs. Two of the trio were in male attire, while the third wore feminine habiliments. The tallest of the trio seemed to have bones made of leather and sinews of indiarubber. His posturings were outré in the extreme, and created roars of laughter."
(The DAILY TELEGRAPH, Monday, 1st June.)
THE GIRARDS.
"(MM. Julian, Emille, and Russel) then made their début, and created a sensation at the very start. It was of the most favourable description, and it may at once be stated that the only fault the audience could possibly find with their 'Sensational Gymnastic Folly, Legmania,' was that it ended so soon. The performances are perfectly original, and quite different from anything ever seen in Australia before."
WONDERFUL GIRARDS.
WONDERFUL GIRARDS.
THE SISTERS DUVALLI.
NEW ROMANTIC VAUDEVILLE, TO-NIGHT,
A NIGHT AMONG THE BRIGANDS,
arranged with beautiful songs and dances, for
THE SISTERS DUVALLI,
assisted by those pleasing artistes,
C. F. COUTTS and C. J. HALL.
Every evening. Every evening.
BARRY O'NEILL, BARRY O'NEILL,
THE GENTLEMAN COMIQUE,
Supported by the
QUEEN'S STAR VARIETY COMPANY.
The LAST NIGHT but TWO of the Variety Company.

Mr. HEGARTY'S Farewell BENEFIT SATURDAY next, and last night of his Lessceship.
The following contests will take place on SATURDAY next:—
A Silver Cup, for the best Comic Singer.
A Silver Cup, for the best Song and Dance performer.
A Silver Cup, for the best Clog Dancer.
A Silver Cup, for the best imitation of the Girards' performance—single, double, or treble performance.
SMOKING STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

QUEEN'S THEATRE,
York-street,
will open, for the Dramatic Season, under the management of
EDMUND HOLLOWAY and CO.,
on MONDAY next, October 5.
New and efficient Company.
New pieces.
EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTION.
THE WONDERFUL GIRARDS.
For full particulars see Saturday's advertisement.

The Ladies and Gentlemen engaged will please assemble on the Stage, TO-DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO Baptist Sabbath School.—Excursion to Chowder Bay, SATURDAY, Oct. 10.

A MAGIC LANTERN EXHIBITION, illustrative of "Cruikshank's Drunkard's Progress," will be given in the Botany-street Wesleyan School-room, in connection with the Sunday School Band of Hope, THIS EVENING, commencing at half-past 7. Admission, 6d. Members on showing cards, 3d.
H. KELLETT, Secretary.

CHOWDER BAY, GEORGE'S HEAD, AND FORTIFICATIONS.
The Steamer OUR QUEEN will commence to run to Chowder Bay on SUNDAY next, and will leave the Queen's Wharf at twenty minutes past 2, and Woolloomooloo at half-past 2; leaving Chowder Bay at 5. Return tickets, 1s. Passengers will be landed on the wharf opposite the Clifton Hotel, where all kinds of refreshments of the best description can be had at Sydney prices.

A CONCERT of Sacred Music in aid of the funds for the improvement of the organ will be given by the members of the Christ Church Choir, assisted by their friends, on THURSDAY EVENING, October 8, in the Christ Church Schoolroom. Tickets, 2s each, children half-price, may be had at Elvy's, and Reading's, George-street; and of Mr. Ward, at the schoolroom.

SPENCER'S ROYAL POLYTECHNIC, 322, Pitt-street. Open daily from 10 to 10.

SATURDAY NEXT, ALBERT GROUND.—SYDNEY AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS CLUB SPRING MEETING.
Albert Ground season ticket will admit to GATE and PAVILION.

ALBERT GROUND.—SEASONS 1874 and 5.—SUBSCRIBERS' TICKETS READY FOR ISSUE.

NORTH SHORE Congregational Sunday School Annual Excursion to Chowder Bay, Tuesday, 6th Oct.

BALMORAL is now OPEN for ENGAGEMENT. R. HAWKINS, 14, Campbell-street, Haymarket.

INTERCOLONIAL CHAMPION GIG RACE.—A COMPLIMENTARY DINNER will be given to the Victorian and Sydney Rowing Club representative Crews, at Gannon's EXCHANGE HOTEL, TO-MORROW (Friday) EVENING, at 7.30 sharp. Tickets, £1 each, may be had at The Exchange Hotel, Café Français, Royal Hotel, and Punch's Hotel, or from any member of committee.

TENDERS.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited, to 5th October, for the Erection of Transepts and Chancel to the Congregational Church, Ocean-street, Woollahra. Masonry will be let separately. Plans and specifications at my Office, Terry's-chambers, 130, Pitt-street.
WM. BOLES, Architect.

TO ENGINEERS and IRONWORKERS.—TENDERS are invited for the erection of a RETORT HOUSE, to be constructed of cast and wrought iron, on premises of the Australian Gaslight Company, Darling Harbour.
Plans and specifications may be seen on application to Messrs. MANSFIELD, BROTHERS, Architects, 165, Pitt-street, Sydney, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before TUESDAY, 13th instant.

TO BUILDERS.—Separate TENDERS required for Brickwork, Slating, and Plumbers' Work, Plasterers' Work, Carpenters', Joiners', and Finishing of a Cottage, to be erected at St. Peters.
For plans and specifications, apply to JAMES CALDER, Sen., Architect, 76, Abercrombie-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of OFFICES in Pitt-street, for the New Zealand Insurance Company.
The works may be tendered for as under, viz.—
1st. Excavation, Drainage, Masonry, and Brickwork.
2nd. Carpenters and Joiners' Work and all Finishing Trades.
3rd. Or the whole in one sum.
Plans and specifications may be seen on application to Messrs. MANSFIELD, BROTHERS, Architects, 165, Pitt-street, Sydney, to whom tenders are to be delivered, on or before WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of October.
Security will be required for the due performance of the works.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the erection of a House in Palmer-street. Plans and specifications, 235, Palmer-street.
DAVID M'BEATH, Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the erection of a Flour Mill in Kent-street, near King-street. Plans and specification, 235, Palmer-street.
DAVID M'BEATH, Architect.

TO TIMBER MERCHANTS.—TENDERS are invited for a quantity of Iron Bark Logs and other hard wood. Apply 235, Palmer-street.
DAVID M'BEATH, Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the ERECTION of a PARSONAGE at Petersham. Plans and specifications may be seen on application to J. F. HILLY, Architect, 158, Pitt-street.

TO CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS required for the erection of a Store for T. W. Eady and Son, York-street. To be sent in on the 5th October to A. S. HUNTLEY, C.E., Architect, Bligh-street.

PAINTING, &c., three Houses.—TENDERS wanted. District Registrar's, op. St. Matthias's, Paddington.

TO DRAYMEN.—TENDERS required for delivery of about 500 tons of COKE from Australian Gas Company's Works to Tobacco Factory, Liverpool-street, in weekly deliveries of about 10 tons. Apply at Factory.

TO BUILDERS.—Whole or separate TENDERS are invited, until the 10th of October, for erection and completion of a HOUSE on Glenmore Road. D. W. RYAN, Architect, 176, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received on the 10th instant for the erection of a Summer-house and other ornamental out-buildings, together with a large fountain-pond, in the grounds of EDMUND WEBB, Esq., M.L.A., at Bathurst. Plans, specifications, and full particulars may be obtained at the office of Mr. THOMAS ROWE, Architect, Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

TO CARPENTERS.—TENDERS are required for making new SEATS at St. Peter's Church, Cook's River. Plans and specification to be seen on application to Mr. EDMUND T. BLACKET, Pitt-street, to whom tenders are to be addressed on or before MONDAY, October 12.
No tender will be accepted unless it is perfectly satisfactory.

TENDERS for the purchase of Victoria and Balmore Houses; separate or together. R. Fletcher, Balmain.

TENDERS wanted for Ironwork of two houses. Plans and particulars, M. ASHER, Park-street.

EDUCATIONAL.

A GOOD HANDWRITING taught to Ladies, in easy lessons. Mrs. NORRIS, 241, Castlereagh-street.

A YOUNG LADY is prepared to visit or receive pupils for Instruction in Pianoforte. Apply 170, Pitt-st.

AVIS.—Mr. HALL, Teacher of Writing and Bookkeeping to Lyndhurst and Springfield Colleges. Students prepared for Civil S. Examin. Day and evening classes. French and drawing, &c. 179, Castlereagh-st.

ALBION COLLEGE FOR YOUNG LADIES, 235, Albion-street, Surry Hills, conducted by the Misses DONOVAN.—The next Quarter will begin on WEDNESDAY, October 14th.

ALBERTO COLLEGE.—Mrs. TAIT (who has for some years conducted the education of young Ladies at Carcoar, and formerly at Ashfield) purposes to open, on MONDAY next, a Ladies' College at 173, Alberto-terrace, Macleay-street, where the intellectual training and accomplishments will be carried on by an efficient staff of Professors.

BELLEVUE HOUSE SCHOOL, 100, Hunter-st.—Summer term begins 1st instant. R. Blackmore, B.A.

CLASSICAL and COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, Calder House, Redfern.—Referees: The Professors of the University. Studies resumed THURSDAY, October 1st.
J. DAVID SLY, LL.D., Principal.

DARLINGTON HOUSE, Newtown Road.—The Misses Hogg will resume school duties October 1st.

GOULBURN CLAREMONT HOUSE LADIES' SCHOOL, conducted by Miss WRIGHT. Studies resumed October 1. Vacancies for resident pupils.

GLEBE POINT ROAD.—WENTWORTH COLLEGE LADIES' SCHOOL.—Principals: Mrs. and Miss GRAY, assisted by Professors and certificated teachers. English, one guinea per quarter from date of entrance.

LESSONS in Parian marble, leather, copper, pictures, flower modelling, &c. Mrs. LETHEBY, 135, William-street.

LADIES' COLLEGE, ASHFIELD.—Mrs. HARRY kindly requests the punctual attendance of Pupils and Professors, MONDAY, the 5th of October. At home this day from 10 till 4 p.m.

MRS. W. H. PALMER, Lessons in Music, Singing, and Harmony. 3, Albert-st., Victoria-st. North.

MISS JOHNSON'S SCHOOL for young gentlemen will reopen October 5.

MINNAVILLE SCHOOL.—Miss CONNOR begs to intimate that the ensuing Quarter will begin on THURSDAY, 1st October. 63, Oxford-street.

PADDINGTON HOUSE SCHOOL.—New Quarter begins October 5. G. H. STANLEY, LL.D.

SYDNEY LADIES' COLLEGE.—Miss FLOWER requests the punctual attendance of pupils and professors on MONDAY, October 5th.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—The next Quarter will begin at 9.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, September 30, and end on or about FRIDAY, December 18.
A. B. WEIGALL, Head Master.

SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE, Macleay-street.—The Classes are conducted by the most eminent professors of Sydney, under the superintendence of Lady Murray.
Studies will be resumed on WEDNESDAY, 7th October.

SENIOR, JUNIOR, and CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS of UNIVERSITY.—Examinations under the Board of Education. Students prepared for the above and matriculation by a competent teacher. University, care of Mr. Maddock, bookseller, George-street.

SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, 317, Bourke-street, Darlinghurst, conducted by Mrs. and Miss GLANHAM. References kindly allowed by Rev. Thomas Kennels, Rev. Thomas Hayden, Rev. H. S. King, Rev. J. D. Fennem.

THE MISSES HOOPER will receive their Pupils on MONDAY, the 5th. 29, Upper Fort-st., Flagstaff.

THE DUTIES of Mrs. SYMONS' School will be resumed 1st October. Vacancies for boarders and day pupils. References permitted to Rev. Canon Stephen. Argyle-terrace, Pitt-street, Redfern.

ZETLAND VILLA, PITT-STREET, REDFERN.—MISS LOWE wishes to intimate that the ensuing quarter will begin on FRIDAY, October 2. Vacancies for two boarders and a few day pupils. Cards on application.

DANCING.—Mr. J. HALL'S Classes for Pupils and Visitors, This Evening, Oddfellows' Hall, Sussex-st.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

MACHINERY.—The undersigned have on SALE a large stock of new and second-hand Mining MACHINERY, of all descriptions. Rates moderate. Every care taken in forwarding in good order. Inspection invited. Estimates given for plants.
PAWSEY, MENZIES, and CO., Machinery and Iron Merchants, 18 to 20, Dana-street, Ballarat, Victoria.

STEAM-ENGINE and other Plant for SALE—a powerful locomotive; would make a superior stationary engine. Inquire GEORGE PARSONS, 13, Market-buildings, Melbourne.

TO SURVEYORS AND OTHERS.—We have received per Mail Steamer, a further supply of BEST TRANSIT THEODOLITES, five-inch, with Trough Needles
Dumpy Levels, 10 and 12-inch
Hale Clinometers, best Drafting Pens
Cases Mathematical Drawing Instruments
Ivory Scales, Boxwood Scales and offsets
And numerous minor articles required by the profession.
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ORLANDO JONES'S RICE-STARCH, now landing. On SALE at R. and W. PAUL'S, 62, Margaret-st.

GALVANIZED Corrugated Iron, 6 to 9 feet, 26 gauge
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D. B. STOUT of very superior quality, in hogsheads, from the Trent Brewery.
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ON SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED—6-h. p. Steam-engine, 4-h. p. Stationary Engine
Copper Smelters' Ladles, Cornish Shovels
Octagon Steel, Crucibles, Assay Balances
Navy Canvas, Bran Bags, Ore Bags, Woolbagging
Woolpacks, 10½ lbs, sides, best; Muskets, Tomahawks.
E. VICKERY, 116, Pitt-street.

COIR FIBRE ex Duke of Edinburgh.—A good sample for SALE. E. VICKERY, 116, Pitt-street.

IRISH WHISKY, five years old, Kinahan's, Jameson's, and Cork; Irish Porter, Guinness's, &c.
F. A. BLAKE and CO., Mort's-passage,
175, Pitt-street.

TANKS.—Iron Tanks, proved watertight, with brass taps; cemented if required. Robison, 57, Sussex-st.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

J. BROADWOOD and SONS' PIANOFORTES for SALE. ALLAN and CO., Macquarie-place.

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JUST received, the Likeness of the late Rev. Father MONNIER, at Lemaire's Bazaar, opposite Markets.

AN ENDLESS variety Fancy Articles just unpacked, at LEMAIRE'S Bazaar, op. Markets, George-st.

BAKER'S BUSINESS wanted; state particulars. B. K., 2, Bridge-street.

FLOWER-STANDS.—Ornamental Wire FLOWER-STANDS, for Balconies, Verandahs, and for inside of houses, in stock and made to order. EASTWAY, BROTHERS, 417, George-street.

FISHING TACKLE for the coming season of every description. A large assortment of our noted Colonial-made Machine Thread Lines. Wholesale and Retail. EASTWAY, BROTHERS, 417, George-street.

SPECTACLES.—Fine steel frames, with crystal lenses, 2s 6d, 3s 6d pair. ELLIS, 230, Pitt-st., op. Farmer's.

BRITANNIA Metal TEAPOTS, just landed, at very low prices. EASTWAY, BROTHERS, 417, Geo.-st.

KEROSENE LAMPS, very good, from 2s. each, at EASTWAY, BROTHERS, 417, George-street.

GLASS Flower STANDS, just opened, one case very handsome. EASTWAY, BROTHERS, 417, Geo.-st.

HOTEL wanted, doing a fair bar business. State particulars. Address M. D., HERALD Office.

HACKNEY.—A good HACKNEY wanted. Address Nemo, HERALD Office.

SPECTACLES, 1s pair; Brazilian Pebbles made to order. Mr. SOLOMON, qualified Optician, 653, Geo.-st.

WAX DOLLS with three heads—a few left. W. J. WILSON, 555, George-street South.

WANTED, a good second-hand Double-barrel BREECH-LOADER. Apply Boomerang (s.).

WANTED to purchase, Punching-Machine; new or second-hand. W. Penny, Glebe Ironworks.

WANTED, to SELL 8 h.p. Engine and Boiler; Saw Bench, spindles, 1½, 2-in. Ellis, Greek-st., Glebe.

WANTED, to Learn to Play the Violin, from music. State terms to Fiddle, 113, King-street.

WANTED to rent SAFETY, Horse, and Harness by the week. G. Howell, near Albert C. Ground.

WANTED to Purchase at once, HOUSES, 4 to 6 rooms, near Miller's Point, at Woolloomooloo, Surry Hills, or Redfern; fair price given for properties in good positions. H. R. Shorter, 174, Pitt-street.

WANTED FOR PURCHASE.—FREEHOLD COTTAGE and GROUND in neighbourhood of Darlinghurst, £750 to £1000.
FREEHOLD HOUSE and GROUND, in suburbs, improving locality, £1500 to £1700.
GILCHRIST and WESTON,
Property and Estate Agent,
5, Spring-street.

PROFESSIONS, TRADES, ETC.

BOOTMAKERS and FINISHERS wanted; also, Saddle Hands. M'Coy, Brothers, 561, George-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a BOY, for the clicking-room. J. M'Carty, Melbourne Boot Co., 510, Geo.-st.

BUTCHER.—Wanted, for the country, a BUTCHER, who thoroughly understands every branch of the business. Apply at once, by letter addressed F. M., Age Office, Queanbeyan.

COMPOSITOR wanted. Joseph Cook and Co., CHURCHMAN Office, 370, George-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, first-class HANDS, Improvers, Apprentices. Murphy and Dalton, Pitt-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, APPRENTICES and Improvers. 119, Bourke-st., near Woolloomooloo-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, good Body Hands, Improvers, and Apprentices. 19, Bligh-street.

DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, Skirt and Sleeve Trimmers. Miss Russell, 145, Castlereagh-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Required, a competent Forewoman; also Apprentices. Miss Nelson, 554, Geo.-st.

ENGINE DRIVING wanted by a steady, strictly sober man, who left Government work to go to the Palmer. S. W. L., HERALD Office, this week.

IMPROVERS and FINISHERS wanted, to the Dressmaking. Mrs. Way, 263, Pitt-street.

JUNIOR CLERK.—Wanted, a young Gentleman. Applications will be received, by letter only, in applicant's handwriting, by
Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.

MACHINE-RULING.—Wanted two BOYS used to machine. Dennis and Smith, stationers, 30, Bridge-st.

MILLINERY.—A first-class HAND wanted; also ASSISTANTS. Mrs. Way, 263, Pitt-street.

MINERS wanted, to quarry marble for the Marble Lime and Cement Co., 8, King-street West.

PIONEER ASSURANCE and BENEFIT SOCIETY (Limited).—Energetic CANVASSERS required; liberal remuneration. Apply, by letter, to J. C. Neon, local manager, Lyons-buildings, 217, George-street.

PAINTER wanted. Apply S. Sinclair, 146, Goulburn-street, corner of Brisbane-street.

PLUMBER wanted. Bon-Accord Works. 8, Macquarie-place.

REQUIRED a Morning GOVERNESS; acquirements—English, French, music. L. E. L., HERALD Office.

REQUIRED, for the country, a Lady, as GOVERNESS; she must be a thorough English scholar, also a good musician; French and drawing are desirable. Apply, by letter only, to Miss Flower, Macquarie-street.

SYDNEY INFIRMARY and DISPENSARY.—A Junior DISPENSER wanted. For particulars as to salary, &c., apply to the Manager. Applications to be sent in on or before 10 o'clock a.m. of MONDAY, 5th October.

TO BLACK IRON WORKERS.—Wanted, Black Iron Worker; also, Apprentice. Partridge's, Bathurst-st.

TO TINSMITHS.—Wanted, a good TINMAN; also, an IMPROVER. Partridge's, Bathurst-street.

TO DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, Assistants; also Apprentices. Miss Anderson, 185, Campbell-street.

TAILORS wanted; constant employment to good workmen. Robinson and Son, 214, Lower George-street.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, 20 good Trousers Makers. Robinson and Son, 214, Lower George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a Coat HAND; work inside. J. Biggood, Road-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat HANDS, indoor. Clark and Mornem, 376, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Waistcoat Makers; constant. Apply, with sample, Solomon, 52, York-st.

TO TAILORS.—First-class Coat HANDS wanted; to really good men the highest wages will be given. Farmer and Company.

TO GROCERS.—Wanted, a first-class Counter HAND. One accustomed to general store business preferred. Apply by letter to Messrs. Payne and Sanford, Braidwood. Open for a fortnight.

TO PARENTS.—A respectable Youth, desirous of entering a mercantile office for a term of five years, can hear of an opening by applying by letter to W. H. F., Fletcher, Exchange.

UNDERCLOTHING.—Wanted, first-class HANDS, Improvers, Apprentices. Murphy and Dalton, Pitt-st.

VISITING Governess.—Lady of experience requires morning Engagement; accomplishments. H. M., HERALD.

WANTED, a first-class FOLDER and SEWER. Dennis and Smith, stationers, 30, Bridge-street.

WANTED, a PLASTERER and Labourer. Apply Albion Hotel, Elizabeth-st., near Haymarket.

WANTED, good PAINTERS; also, an Improver or Apprentice. A. Bolford, Newtown.

WANTED, a WHEEL-MAKER. William Bull and Son.

WANTED, good Boot FINISHERS. Cunningham's, 39, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a PLASTERER. 116, Devonshire-street.

WANTED, Tailoresses, first-class Coat, Vest, and Trousers Hands. T. Curley, 709, George-street.

WANTED, TACKERS and Finishers; also, Improver Machinists. 14, Jamison-street. Daily.

WILLCOX and Gibbs MACHINIST wanted. Apply at once, 186, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, good VEST HANDS. Wakeham's City Cloth Hall, 482, George-street.

WANTED, CUTTER, for country; able to make up garments. Liberal wages. Cohen, Brothers, and Co.

WANTED, Resident Governess for private school; French, music, English, &c. Stella, P.O., Newcastle.

WANTED, for the country Milliner and Saleswoman—must have good Sydney refs. M'Arthur and Co.

WANTED, 3 BUTCHERS; must be steady, and understand small goods. John Bridge.

WANTED, a good CARPENTER. Apply W. G. Ainsworth and Co., York-street.

WANTED, a first-class DRESSMAKER; also an Apprentice, at once. Mrs. Monday, North Shore.

WANTED, two pairs of SAWYERS. Francis Guy, Crown Hotel, George-street.

WANTED, Daily GOVERNESS; English, French, music, dancing. W. T. W., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a good Knibble MASON; highest wages. William James Sugden, North Shore.

WANTED, a PARTNER with £250, in an established business. W. X., HERALD Office.

WANTED, first-class Dressmaker; constant employment. Comet Hotel, Macquarie-st., for address.

WANTED, good PAINTERS. W. and W. Ayton, 331, Pitt-street.

WANTED, first-class WHEELER, for the country. Apply 51, York-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a young Man, as Clerk and Cashier; refs. required. Dunnich, Brothers, 474, George-street.

WANTED, MACHINIST and NEEDLEWOMAN, or Skirt Finisher. Apply 44, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a HAMMERMAN. Triggs, Marr, and Taylor, Central Foundry, 107, Clarence-street.

WANTED, a WHEELER, at Kearney's Buggy Factory, 290, Pitt-street.

WANTED, STONEMASONS. Apply to N. J. Ocunor, 519, George-street.

WANTED, an ENGINE DRIVER that has been accustomed to drive steam launches. Apply, with testimonials, to Mort's dock and engineering company, Balmain.

WANTED, for the School of Industry, a young Woman as TEACHER. Apply on Monday, 5th instant, at the School-house, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, at 3 o'clock p.m.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A GOOD Plain COOK (waiting) for the country. Mrs. Stephenson, 6, Bridge-street.

A YOUTH wants a SITUATION; can drive and milk. Apply P. N., HERALD Office.

A YOUNG Man, a printer, wishes to go as Improver to the Paperhanging. Address W. A. H., HERALD.

A YOUNG Person, with good references, who can teach music and sew well, wishes for a SITUATION, as Governess to young children. Address Alpha, Post-office, Stroud.

COMMERCIAL Traveller, well acquainted on the Southern and Western roads and Queensland, open to ENGAGEMENT; drapery, fancy, or wines and spirits. Good references. H. F. W., HERALD Office.

LEGAL.—Young Solicitor desires SITUATION as managing Clerk. Lex, HERALD Office.

SITUATION wanted, by a thorough experienced and practical Chainman. D. V., HERALD Office.

SITUATION wanted as GROOM; drive, garden, milk, &c.; references. A. B. C., General Post Office.

TO SURVEYORS.—An experienced Surveyor from England requires EMPLOYMENT either in the office or field. Excellent testimonials and references. Apply by letter to F. H., Paper Mills Hotel, Liverpool.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A GOOD GROOM and Coachman wanted, by Dr. Fullerton, Adderton, off Wellington-st., Woollahra.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted. 100, King-street.

A LADY wishes to meet with a respectable Girl, about 15, Protestant, to train as NURSE. Apply for address, Mrs. Andrew's crockery shop, Newtown.

BAKING.—Wanted a strong YOUTH, with a knowledge of business preferred. 181, Oxford-street.

COOK and LAUNDRESS wanted. Apply at Mr. E. Fatherini's Office, Bell's-chambers, 171, Pitt-street.

COACHMAN.—Wanted, a middle-aged Man as COACHMAN and GROOM; must be a total abstainer; to save time, none other need apply. Mr. R. Hordern, 676, George-street South.

GOOD steady SERVANT for Balmain. Occidental Hotel, Sydney; or Eak Cottage, Hosking-st., Balmain.

WANTED, a respectable YOUTH. Apply 265, Pitt-street, opposite Tattersall's.

WANTED, a respectable YOUTH, for the Boat-finishing. 102, Quay-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, a smart LAD, to make himself useful. 2-3, George-street.

WANTED, strong LAD, in a smith's shop; must be able to drive. Canham, near Castlemaine Brewery.

WANTED, a smart BOY; also GIRLS, for tying off. 103, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a YOUTH, to work in a Pie Shop and Restaurant. 16, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a LAD, to paint, also one to screw. A. J. Goodwin, 80, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a GIRL; references. Grocer's Shop, corner of Liverpool and Palmer streets.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to nurse and assist with children. 20, Orwell-st., top of William-st.

WANTED, a smart useful GIRL. Town Hall Dining Rooms, 479, George-street.

WANTED, a young Girl as NURSE. 221, George-street North.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to attend to children. Mrs. E. Hordern, 676, George-street.

WANTED, 6 young GIRLS, about 12 to 14. 53, Lower George-street.

WANTED, useful GIRL, for housework. Clontarf, Adolphus-street, Balmain.

WANTED, a GIRL, 16, for housework. 413, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, respectable little GIRL, to mind a baby. Ida Cottage, Enmore Road.

WANTED, a GIRL, to mind baby and make herself generally useful. S. Israel, grocer, Ultimo Road.

WANTED, a GIRL, to mind two children, and make herself useful. 40, Newtown Road, op. University.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to be generally useful. Mrs. Russell, 8, Fasson-street.

WANTED, a respectable little GIRL. Mrs. Birrell, John-street, near Moncur-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a useful little GIRL, to assist in housework. 76, Market-street East.

WANTED, a little GIRL, to be useful and work at the tailoring. O'Hear, Albion and Riley streets.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman, as General SERVANT; wages 12s. 262, George-street N.

WANTED, 2 respectable young Women, as General SERVANTS. 59, King-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Bayswater, Addison and Cook's River new rds., Norwood.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Redfern Lodge, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 315, George-street, near Wynyard-street.

WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT—no children. 658, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. Simmonds, corner Pitt and Bathurst streets.

WANTED, a young Girl, as General SERVANT. 5, Bent-street, next Australian Club.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. No boarders. Hamford's, Royal Hotel, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply 198, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. W. B. Kelly, Goulburn and Sussex streets.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. T. C. Binny, Tusculum Cottage, Glebe Point.

WANTED, respectable General SERVANT. Mrs. Stening, 238, William-street.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Apply Mrs. F. Perks, The Grove, Cook's River Road.

WANTED, a respectable Woman or Widower to take charge of a fruit shop. W. M. C., 9, Erskine-st.

WANTED, a Working HOUSEKEEPER, for the country. Apply T. W. Crawley.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Apply Rum Inn, George and Bathurst streets.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Apply Rose Bank, Upper Fielder-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, House and Parlour Maid for town, Cook, General Servants. Mrs. Bradford, 162, Castl'gh-st.

WANTED, a House and Parlour Maid; also Cook and Laundress. Apply 138, Palmer-st., Woolloo.

WANTED, a House and Parlour MAID. Chestnut House, Cumberland-street, Dawes Point.

WANTED, Working Housekeeper, with testimonials. 35, Buckingham-st., at 11, near Exhibition.

WANTED, NURSE, used to manage children; references. 247, Pitt-st., next Victoria Theatre.

WANTED, Cook and Laundress; also, General Servants. Registry, 131, King-street.

WANTED, a strictly sober middle-aged WOMAN, to work in kitchen by day. 306, George-street.

WANTED, a single Man, as SHOPMAN. D. Murphy, butcher, Darling-street, Balmain.

WANTED, a single MAN, to drive a town dray. J. Coulson, 15, Bathurst-street West.

WANTED, a steady MAN, to rent a cab; good lots 5s. Mrs. Duncan, Yurong-lane.

WANTED, a MAN, with horse and truck, to draw a quantity of stone. Gibson, 282, Pitt-street.

WANTED, GROOM and COACHMAN. Rev. G. Leeming, Paddington.

WANTED, smart KITCHENMAN, 15s per week; Woman, for housework. Restaurant, 211, Pitt-st.

WANTED, respectable young Man, for WAITER and make himself useful. King and Pitt streets.

WANTED, a young Man as MESSENGER, and otherwise useful. Apply Reform Club.

WANTED, few Farm Hands who can milk; also, good family, milking. Hodalla Stores, Circular Quay.

WANTED, a Person who thoroughly understands cheese making. Apply D. D. D., HERALD Office.

WANTED, Married Couple, for a Bank. W. Brown, labour agent, 287, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a respectable young MAN, who understands the grocery business, at Puma. G. W. Page, 533, George-street South.

APARTMENTS, BOARD & RESIDENCE.

A DRAWING-ROOM SUITE and single Bedroom vacant. Mrs. Bliss, 14, Dymvoir-ter., College-st.

A LARGE Front ROOM, with board. Suit two gentlemen. Piano. Bath. 36, College-st., Hyde Park.

APARTMENTS, at 151, Elizabeth-street, opposite the Park. Private sitting-room and bedrooms.

APARTMENTS.—To LET, Furnished ROOM, use of kitchen. 41, Foster-st., off Campbell-st., Surry Hills.

APARTMENTS vacant. Mrs. Tanner's, King-street East, opposite St. James' Church. Terms moderate.

A FURNISHED front BEDROOM; board as required. 215, Crown and Burton streets.

A FURNISHED Bedroom, suitable for a lady or gentleman, in a private family. 501, Crown-st., Surry H.

A FRONT SITTING-ROOM and Bedroom, suitable for a married couple. K. Balls, 163, York-street.

A NICE large ROOM for two friends or married couple. 2, Bridge-street, over Bath's Store.

A GENTLEMAN can be accommodated with BOARD and RESIDENCE in a private family, in Hyde Park; no other lodgers. Apply Mr. Bosley, Post-office, William-street.

BEDROOMS to LET, well furnished, 4s per week. Apply 302, George-street North.

E. RAMSAY'S HOUSE AGENCY, COLE'S-CHAMBERS, 416, GEORGE-ST.
FURNISHED APARTMENTS vacant.
THE ONLY CENTRAL MEDIUM FOR VISITORS OBTAINING FURNISHED TENEMENTS.
N.B.—BOARD and RESIDENCES VERY SELECT.

FURNISHED and Unfurnished Bedrooms to LET. 60, Botany-street, Surry Hills, near Oxford-street.

FURNISHED private APARTMENTS vacant for families. 242, Macquarie-street, opposite Mint.

GOULBURN.—BOARD and RESIDENCE, with first-class accommodation. Mrs. Sheppard, Clinton H.

PRIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE, 114, Victoria-street North, overlooking Woolloomooloo Bay.

PRIVATE Apartments for gentlemen or two friends; bath; moderate. Mrs. Jackson, Piper-st., Woollahra.

PRIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE for 2 respectable men. 11, Brisbane-street, off Oxford-street.

RESIDENCE and Partial Board in a private family. 515, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

TO LET, a Furnished BEDROOM, for one or two young ladies. Can have use of sewing-machine.

TWO ROOMS to LET, Furnished. 136, Bourke-street, off William-street.

VACANCIES for married couple and single gentlemen. Mrs. Cruiston's, 88, Elizabeth-st., nr. Hunter-street.

VACANCIES for Families and Gentlemen; terms, moderate. Mrs. Mitchell, 92, Elizabeth-street.

170, Castlereagh-street, N., near King-st., Private BOARD and residence. Balcony, bath, piano.

GENTLEMAN desires Board and Residence; private family; city; piano, drawers, &c. Domo, HERALD.

TWO young men wish to be accommodated with furnished BEDROOM near town. L. P., HERALD O.

WANTED, Furnished BEDROOM for gentleman; partial board, near Exchange. Constant, HERALD.

WANTED by an elderly gentleman, a comfortable BEDROOM, in a house where there are no other lodgers, with or without board; terms. Address A. B., HERALD Office.

WANTED, to rent good SHOP in centre of Sydney. State terms to E. B., HERALD Office.

TO LET.

ALBERTO TERRACE, Darlinghurst Road, beautifully situated Family RESIDENCES. Apply 144.

A VILLA RESIDENCE to LET, Mount Vernon-street, Glebe. Mrs. A. Thomson, 522, Brickfield-hill.

BURWOOD.—To LET, handsome and convenient Villa RESIDENCE, with stable and other out-offices. Apply 15, Bridge-street; or Mr. R. Wynne, Enfield.

CUMBERLAND-STREET N.—To LET, Family Residence, in good order, gas, early possession. Ramsay.

COOK'S RIVER ROAD.—To LET, Family RESIDENCE, 11 rooms, &c. B. Ramsay, 416, George-st.

COTTAGES to LET, in Mossman's Bay. R. Harnett, 324, George-street.

CAMBRIDGE-TERRACE, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.—To LET, commodious DWELLINGS, new houses, well situated, containing nine rooms, folding doors, including bathroom, servant's room, kitchen, every convenience; water laid on; rates and taxes paid; rent, 25s per week. 'Bus passes door. N. Hopson, 558, George-street.

DESIRABLE Detached COTTAGE, situate in Upper William-street North, lately occupied by S. L. Benrusen, Esq., containing 7 rooms, bath-room, out-offices, stabling, and garden. W. F. Woolcott, Ball's-chambers.

DETACHED COTTAGE, of 5 rooms, kitchen, servants' room, &c., with garden and paddock, to be LET, with immediate possession; beautiful site, close to railway station and omnibus stand. Furniture may be taken at valuation. C. H. Morris and Co., 27, Hunter-street.

HOUSE to LET. Starkey's-buildings, Castlereagh-street North.

LARGE SHOP, 6 rooms, stabling, next brewery, Parramatta-st. Suit furniture dealer. Rent, 16s.

MANLY BEACH.—To LET, on building lease (liberal terms), a well-situated parcel (about two acres) of LAND; eminently situated for private dwellings. Apply to George Thornton, 379, George-street.
1st October, 1874.

SHOP to LET. 616, Brickfield-hill.

TO LET, COTTAGE, 5 rooms, garden, &c. Charles Johnston, near R. C. Church, Petersham.

TO LET, in Woollahra, a BEDROOM. Apply Mrs. Bate's, draper shop, Piper-street, Woollahra.

TO LET, HOUSE, 95, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, near Domain; 18s. H. Castle, 19, Hunter-street.

TO LET, Marlborough HOUSE, Marlborough-st., Surry Hills. Apply Day and Williams, Mort's-passage.

TO LET, Grocer's SHOP, good business established; also House 4-rooms. Shine, 552, Elizabeth-street.

TO LET, a HOUSE and SHOP. 20, Erskine-street.

TO LET, small SHOP, in Park-street, suitable for any trade. M. Asher, Pitt and Park streets.

TO LET, an old-established HOTEL, South Head Road. Takings, £20 per week. A bargain. Chandler and Co., 160, Pitt-street.

TO LET, in Elizabeth-street, Paddington, two first-class COTTAGES, one of 7 rooms, the other of 11; coach-house, stable, garden to each; a plentiful supply of water. Apply on the premises, Mrs. Taylor.

TO LET, the PREMISES and STORES, in George-street, near King-street, known as the Telegraph Department. Frontage, about 30 feet; depth about 128 feet. Possession on 1st January. Allen, Bowden, & Allen.

VIEWFORTH, Victoria-street, Woolloomooloo, first-class Family RESIDENCE, containing on ground floor, hall; dining-room, with folding doors; sitting-room, opening to balcony, leading to pantry and store-room, with gas-heating apparatus and other appliances. First floor—drawing and best bedroom, bath and dressing rooms, clothes presses (polished cedar). Second floor—3 bedrooms, clothes press on landing. Basement comprises large kitchen, left to dining room, scullery, larder, and servants' bedrooms. Outoffices are perfect in every respect, and consist of wash-house with copper, fuel, and fowl-house, 3-stalled stable, coach-house, hayloft, groom's and harness room, and ample ground. The view is unsurpassed, and the salubrity of the situation unquestionable. Tenant can have the option of purchasing carpets, curtains, blinds, &c. Gas all over the house; and immediate possession can be given. Arthur Cubitt, house agent, Bridge-street.

WAVERLEY ROAD.—To LET, No. 2, OCEAN VIEW, 5 rooms, kitchen; garden. 410, Geo.-st.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—To LET, a good HOUSE, of 6 large rooms; kitchen with stove; laundry, with copper; balcony overlooking bay and Domain. Apply 3, Harnett-street.

WOOLLAHRA.—To LET, Willow COTTAGE, John-street, containing 5 rooms and kitchen, large garden, and an abundant supply of water. Apply H. Richardson, news and house agent, John-street.

4-ROOMED HOUSE to LET; every convenience. Pierce, house agent and hotel broker, 77, William-st.

642, GEORGE-STREET.—To LET, first-class SHOP and DWELLING, best side Brickfield-hill; splendid chance for a good tradesman. Immediate possession. Apply A. T. Wilshire, 291, Geo.-st.

TO LET, by tender on lease for five years, the THROSBY PARK ESTATE, as subdivided into paddocks.
Lot 1 is a fenced and well-watered paddock of about 770 acres, having a frontage to the Southern Road and to the river, and joins the Throsby Park homestead.
Lot 2 contains about 1210 acres, is well grassed, and has a frontage to the river. It is all fenced except the northern boundary, dividing it from lot 3 about 147 chains.
Lot 3 contains about 510 acres, has a large frontage to the river, is secure paddock, all fenced except the southern side dividing it from lot 2.
N. B.—Should lots 2 and 3 not be taken by the same person, the lessees of each will be required to erect the dividing fence at their joint expense.
Lot 5 contains about 1300 acres, and is well watered, and fenced on all sides except the south-east, where it joins lot 6.
Lot 6 contains about 1170 acres, is well watered by Kelly's Creek, and is fenced on all sides except where it joins lot 5.
N.B.—Should lots 5 and 6 not be taken by the same person, the lessees of each will be required to put up the dividing fence, about 133 chains, at their joint expense.
Lot 7 contains about 810 acres, is watered by the river, and is fenced on all sides except the south-east, where it joins lot 8.
Lot 8 contains about 850 acres, has river frontage and a large frontage to the Government Road to Robertson, and is fenced on all sides except where it joins lot 7.
N.B.—Should lots 7 and 8 not be taken by the same person, the lessees of those lots will be required to erect the dividing fence, about 95 chains, at their joint expense.
Lot 10 contains 184 acres, is fenced on two sides, but is unfenced on the west, adjoining Mr. Alston's property. The lessee will be required to put up half the dividing fence, Mr. Alston being bound to put up the other half on notice.
Lot 11 contains about 222 acres, is well watered, and has frontages to the Moss Vale Road and to the road from Shoalhaven.
Lot 12 contains about 229 acres, and was recently under lease to Isaac Manns, and has a frontage to the Shoalhaven Road, and is fenced on all sides.
Lots 2, 3, and 5 are to be equally entitled to the use of the stockyard near Kelly's Creek.
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